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AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN ARRESTED IN MEXICO CITY

Associated Press Correspondent Among Those Arrested and Put in Prison—Two British Representatives Are Released—General Funston Confirms Report That Unknown American Executed by Federal Forces Now Facing Vera Cruz.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH MINE OFFICIALS KILLED

Washington, May 10.—Killing of one British and two American mine officials by Mexican Federals near Guadalajara was reported to the British embassy here early today by the British vice counsul at Guadalajara.

The report said that G. E. Williams British Foreman of the El Fabor mine and C. B. Hoadley, American had been killed and Walter Neal American manager and Patrick Baird, British slightly wounded at El Fabor. The vice consul gave no details and it was stated at the embassy that all efforts to learn the reason for the attack upon the mine men had been unsuccessful so far.

Vera Cruz, May 9.—Walter C. Whiffen, correspondent of the Associated Press; .... Sutton, photographer for the Washington Post; Oliver M. Hueffer, correspondent of the London Express, and an English correspondent named Rourke, were arrested by Mexican authorities at Mexico City Thursday evening. They had just arrived from Vera Cruz, and the police were waiting with coaches when the train drew into the station.

All were taken to jail under guard, and Whiffen and Sutton were held for investigation. The two Englishmen were released, and the officer who arrested them was reprimanded. When carried only a handbag, which contained a copy of the Mexican Herald. The official who searched the bag remarked:

"That kind of English doesn't go here."

Sutton carried a camera which was confiscated. He showed a correspondent's credentials signed by Rear Admiral Badger, but this had no effect.

Hueffer went immediately to the Brazilian minister, who notified the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, and also called on the police to release the Americans. The police replied that some action would be taken as soon as the chief of police had investigated the merits of the case. Rourke, the other English correspondent, returned here, while Hueffer remained in Mexico City.

Eyes on Mexico City.

Attention of those interested in the Mexican situation has turned to Mexico City, where the next scene in the National Drama is expected by many American and foreign observers. The outside world knows little of what is going on, as it is impossible for a correspondent in the capital to send any but a closely censored report.

One traveler who returned today declared that Louis Dantin, the only American remaining at the embassy when Charge O'Shaughnessy and his staff departed, had been seized by agents of Huerta, and was in danger of execution when the British Minister, Sir Lionel Carden, interfered and obtained his release, giving him protestion in the British legation.

A man who has been residing in Mexico City estimates Huerta's forces as probably not more than 3,000, with no great supply of artillery and ammunition low. Troops about him are described, however, as the flower of the army.

Zapata, after a successful attack on Cuernavaca, is reported to have moved his forces to Ajusco, only a few miles distant from the capital.

Many who have been living in the capital are convinced that Huerta will not attempt to leave the place until at least he has made a desperate effort. They credit the report that he intends th destruction of the city before his departure, explaining that the man is so obsessed with the idea that he is the only one capable of directing the government that he has become irresponsible. They regard Mexico City as a place which soon will be as dangerous for Mexicans as for foreigners.

Tampico to be Bombarded.

Washington, May 9.—Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico, reported late tonight that the Constitutionalists were preparing to make a desperate effort to capture that port immediately from the Mexican Federal torops.

Admiral Mayo said he was in receipt of reliable information that the Constitutionalists were ready to bombard Tampico as soon as their artillery is placed in position, and that it was reported the rebel forces numbered more than 5,000 men.

The admiral said the rebel leaders had requested all American citizens to be removed immediately from Tampico, the Constitutionalists basing their request on the fear that Americans in the city would be in danger of maltreatment by the Federals.

Every effort to protect foreign property is said to have been made by the Constitutionalist forces.

The Admiral further annuonced he was informed that the Federal general Caballeros, had published in bulletin form the entire correspondence between the American officers and th Federals regarding the protection of foreign property, and enjoined his troops to use care to prevent all possible injury to any such property.

Remove All Americans.

Washington, May 10.—(Sunday)—At 1:45 A. M. (this morning) Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt instructed Rear Admiral Mayo to remove all Americans from Tampico and vicinity, because of the danger from the impending attack on the city by Constitutionalists. The admiral was ordered to advise the American consular force at Tampico to co-operate with him immediately.

Confirms Reports.

Washington, May 9.—General Funston today confirmed unofficial reports that Private Parks, supposed to be insane, had been captured by Mexican Federals into whose lines he rode with two horses belonging to Lieut. Col. Elmore F. Taggart, whom he served as orderly. General Funston did not report that Parks had been executed, but mentioned the execution of an unidentified American civilian.

The Parks incident was summarized in this statement by Secretary Garrison: "General Funston reported that on May 6th Private Samuel Parks, belonging to the regimental detachment of the 28th infantry, apparently went insane. He took two horses, the property of Lieut. Col. Taggart, of the 28th infantry, and rode into the Mexican lines. It has been reported to Gen. Funston that the horses were seen in the possession of Mexican troops. There is also a rumor that an unknown American civilian in the Mexican lines was executed two days ago. Parks' fate is not known. Mexican troops were last heard of in the neighborhood of Tejera, where the tracks of the Mexican National Railway have been torn up."

Sanitation at Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 9.—Comprehensive plans for the sanitation of Vera Cruz have been mapped out by Surgeon General Gorgas, of the army, and will be put into effect upon the arrival of two army sanitary experts detailed for that purpose. The same methods which General Gorgas used to stamp out tropical diseases in Panama will be employed.

The first step undertaken will be to establish a system for the proper disposition of waste unless it is found that the present city system is adequate. The next step will be the safeguarding of the city water supply and the adoption of methods of purification.

There will be a campaign against mosquitoes, stagnant pools and all other yellow, typhoid fever and malarial breeding conditions and the inhabitants will find themselves under strict rules of sanitary conduct.

These steps comprehend the possibility of a protracted occupation of the city and conserving the health of the troops in the event that there is a general invasion of Mexico. Promise is given that there will be no repetition of the experiences in the war with Spain, when the army was handicapped by lack of training and experience in camp sanitation and knowledge of how to deal with tropical diseases.

INITIAL STEP IS TAKEN BY CHURCH

All Existing Boards May Be Re-Incorporated.

APPOINT A COMMISSION

Methodists in Convention at Oklahoma City, Take First Step as Result of Tennessee Court Decision.

Oklahoma City, May 9.—The initial step looking toward the possible re-incorporation of all existing boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was taken here today, just previous to adjournment until Monday of the General Conference of the church. Bishop H. C. Morrison named Isaac Carr, James Kilgore, M. L. Lawson, J. D. Simpson and R. E. Roddy, members of a special committee to investigate and determine the present charter rights of the church, its correctional boards, hospitals and institutions in general and to report on their legal right to hold property under laws of the States in which they are incorporated.

The appointment of the committee was made as a resolution, calling for such a committee. It was introduced by the Revs. E. V. Chappel and T. B. Ellis, and was adopted by the delegates. The resolution is broad in scope and provides that if the charters under which the church now operates are found to be insufficient or that the right of the church to hold property under present charters can be questioned the committee shall be authorized to go into any State in the Union and re-incorporate, if, in the opinion of the committee, the laws of the States they select guarantee the charter rights to the church.

The committee will begin work at once and is expected to render a report to the conference before the end of the present session.

Result of Decision.

The appointment of the committee is directly due to the adverse decision of the Supreme Court of Tennessee in what is known as the Vanderbilt University case, by which the court held that the church could not rightfully control the university. The Vanderbilt decision and what action, if any, the conference shall take, is now up to a committee of 15 members which is meeting every night. Upon the recommendation of this committee probably depends any further action the church will take.

While no definite report from the committee in regard to the Vanderbilt case is expected until after public hearings on the matter have been held later in the present conference there are rumors regarding probable action. Thomas H. Stamford, of Opelika, Ala., member of the conference, declared today he favored the appointment of a commission with full power to act for the entire conference and that this probably will be done.

The commission mentioned, he said, would be authorized to receive overtures from the board of trust of Vanderbilt University, if that board cared to make any; to receive propositions for the establishment of another university if the commission found it was unable to re-establish the church in its rights with Vanderbilt University; and that the commission would be

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SCORES KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Villages Around Mount Etna Totally Destroyed.

RESCUE WORK IS SLOW

Death and Distruction Follow in Wake of Violent Shake—Hundreds Known to be Dead and Fear for Others.

Catania, Sicily, May 9.—A great earthquake last night brought death and destruction to many villages near Mount Etna. The number of dead up to tonight was officially placed at 173 with about 350 injured. A large part of the devestated territory has not been inspected.

The affected zone extends from Zaffarana, the highest village on Mount Etna to the sea, between Aci Reale, on the South and Giarre on the North. It includes Linera, the center of the disturbance, Pisano and Santa Verenia. In Linera alone 110 persons were killed and 399 injured. In Bongiardo 13 dead and 27 injured have been taken from the ruins. At Consintina 16 were kill ed and many injured.

These villages and many smaller places were levelled.

The entire district today presented a spectacle of desoltion, ruin and death. Many of the injured had not been taken from the debris. All train service has been abandoned owing to the collapse of bridges, broken tracks and ostructed tunnels.

Suffered For Centuries.

For centuries this section has suffered from earthquakes, owing to the activity of Mount Aetna. Yet it is thickly populated, as the land is fertile, vineyards growing with little attention.

At the central point of the disturbance dozens of [illegible] were killed [illegible] as they were badly crushed. The injured lay in the open awaiting assistance which has been sent to them.

Where Linera stood is a mass of ruins. Those houses which did not collapse entirely were so broken as to empasize the completness of the disaster. The village consisted of about 800 inhabitants. Most of the people excaped because the shock occurred when the men and some of the women were working in the fields. From the vineyards they saw their houses falling and when they arrived breathless, at their homes, they found only wreckage, with some of their people buried beneath it.

This accounts for the fact that most of the victims at Liner were women and children, the men wild with terror and grief, attacked the debris with their bare hands in an effort to save their families.

Generals Trabucchi and Moccagatka are in command of the work of rescue which is being taken up vigorously by soldiers, firemen, policemen and Red Cross volunteers. It is expected, however, that weeks will pass before the full extent of the disaster can be ascertained; as it is believed many peasants are buriel underneath their homes in the isolated country districts.

MANY THOUSAND IN SUFFRAGE PARADE

Present Petitions to Members of Congress.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

Women from Every State in the Union Take Part in Show—Meeting Last Night at Which Resolutions Adopted.

Washington, May 9.—Several thousand women from virtually every State in the Union, today paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from the White House to the Capitol and presented to members of Congress petitions adopted at meetings all over the country a week ago. Five hundred and thirty-one of the marchers carried these petitions, one for each member of the Senate and House asking the adoption of the Bristow-Mondel resolution amending the constitution to enfranchise women.

Massing themselves on the east steps of the Capitol and with several bands and a chorus of 100 girls at the entrance to the building the enthusiastic paraders sang "The March of the Women" by Dr. Ethel Smyth, of England, and only heard once before in this country. This spectacular feature of the afternoon's demonstration was witnessed by thousands of persons who filled the immense plaza.

The bands then struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and 531 petition bearers filed up the steps into the rotunda of the Capitol where a special committe of Congress received them. In the line were Senators La-Follette, Thomas, Thompson, Owen, Bristow, Poindexter and Brady and Representatives Sabath, Madden, Falconer, Stone, Knowland, Raker, Moss, of West Virginia; Roberts, of Nevada; Helvering, Keating and Bryan.

Crowds assembled along the line of march early in the afternoon. The police, anxious to avoid scenes such as marred the demonstration the day before the inauguration of President Wilson last year, roped off Pennsylvania avenue and kept the crowds orderly. Several hundred policemen walked beside the paraders.

The Parade.

The start was made at 3 o'clock from LaFayette Square. First came a banner 20 feet long inscribed "We demand the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution." It was carried by Miss Helen Pillans, of England; Miss Rose Winslow, of New York, and Miss Annie Salisbury and Miss Nellie S. Spencer, of Washington.

Immediately behind walked Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, bearing a flag with the union's colors, and Miss Lena Hitchcock, with a large American flag. Next in line was Mrs. Julia Barrett Ruble, grand marshal, on horseback, at the head of fourteen cavalry women. The executive board of the Congressional Union, Miss Alice Paul, chairman; Miss Lucy Burns, Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, Miss Elsie Hill, Mrs. William Kent and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis followed.

The girl chorus and 75 flower girls were a feature.

Groups of business women, artists, actresses, college women in cap and gown, lawyers, nurses and librarians all created interest and were followed by delegations of the Progressive and Socialist parties, many men being among them, including several Senators and Representatives. States in which women vote were represented by special delgations as were those in which campaigns for suffrage are now in progress.

For tonight a mass meeting was held and speakers urged the adoption of the amendment. Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent, of California, presided. Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, editor of The Suffragist, declared that demonstration marked the close of a 66 years struggle and she thought that the will of the people had been made plain in the resolutions adopted all over the country last Saturday.

"We have come to ask Congress to adopt the Bristow-Mondell resolution this session, and they will do it," she said. Senator Bristow, of Kansas, was given an ovation when he arose to speak. He said no real argument could be made against suffrage, except prejudice.

"We will get a vote in the House at this session," declared Representative Mondell, of Wyoming.

A resolution that the meeting call on Congress to pass immediately the Bristow-Mondell resolution was adopted.

In response to a plea for funds with which to carry on the fight made by Mrs. Daniel Hooker, of the Union's executive committee, $3,000 was pledged in a few minutes.

MEDIATION CONFERENCE TO OPEN ON DATE SCHEDULED

Huerta's Delegates Leave for Niagara Falls by Way of Vera Cruz—Preparations for Reinforcing Funston Go Steadily Forward, While German Steamers With Munitions for Huerta Return Without Unloading Their Cargoes.

Washington, May 9.—The opening of the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on the scheduled date, May 18th, was assured today when word was received of the departure of the Mexican delegates from Mexico City for the conference. Preparations for dispatching reinforcement to General Funston at Vera Cruz, should such a movement become necessary, went forward steadily today, work on 12 transports to carry troops, horses and supplies being pushed, but no warlike development occurred. The military opperations are being held up to avoid the possibility of embarrassing the mediation negotiations.

A threatening cloud disappeared from the diplomatic horizon, when the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecelie, reported to be carrying arms and ammunition for Huerta, returned to Vera Cruz without debarking her war store at Puerto Mexico, and it was announced that the munitions on this and a second German steamer the Bavaria, would be returned to Germany. The possibility either of a seizure or blockade of Puerto Mexico or of an act, perhaps interpretable as a violation of the military status quo in favor of Huerta, thereby was eliminated.

No announcement regarding the delegations to the conference was made today. Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme court and Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis former solicitor general, mentioned as possible delegates, conferred with President Wilson.

It was though the delegates would be named not later than Monday.

Secretaries Bryan and Garrison conferred with the President today but declined to discuss military or diplomatic developments.

Secretary Daniels was on the Presidential yacht Mayflower, which with the funeral ship Montana, is steaming to New York.

The South American mediators, it is understood see nothing on the horizon to prevent the beginning of formal procedure May 18th. Huerta delegates are expected to come to Washington from Key West or Galveston and arrive here about the middle of next week. The possibility that they may be tendered passage on an American warship from Vera Cruz was mentioneed.

Preparations Completed.

The War Department today completed its preparations for army movements, including the reinforcements, of Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz, should the necessity arise. Twelve transports were arranged for and men were working night and day to convert the chartered merchant men at the points of embarkation to accomodate soldiers, horses, guns and supplies. Orders to the fourth and Sixth brigades at Texas City, the remainder the second division, to be ready to reinforce General Funston at any moment were given but Secretary Garrison said that no orders had been issued for their dispatch. He declared no aggressive measures were contemplated.

A brief war scare at Tacoma, Washn., where a troop of cavalry of the State national guards was ordered out presumably for war service, faded away when it was announced that the modilization was dependent on any orders from Washington and was being carried our merely as a test of efficiency.

The Navy Department ordered the steamer Ozark to Tampico.

A report was received today from Rear Admiral Fletcher which was regarded as confirmatory in some degree of news that had reached the War Department several days ago that oil men were in danger of losing their property in Mexico because of suspension of oil production.

If it can be shown that lessees are being prevented from operation of their wells through no fault of their own, the State Department will see in the final settlement that these concessionaries are fully protected. It is known the British government already is accummulating a formidable list of claims of this character.

Bryan Gratified.

Secretary Bryan evidently was gratified at the news he received from Counsul Rodgers at Havana, of the action of the German steamship company in ordering the return of its ships, the Bavaria and the Kronprinzessin Cecelie, without unloading their war munitions for Huerta at Puerto Mexico.

Inquiry failed to develop the reason which actuated the steamship companys, but it is assumed that the cargo was taken at the shipper's risk, and with a distinct understanding that it would not be landed if the company would thereby be embarrassed in its relations with the United States government. It was learned that these arms and ammunitions, like the cargo on the Ypiranga turned back from Vera Cruz, originally were shipped from New York or some other Eastern port.

Information concerning the safety of Consul John R. Silliman, reported arrested by Huerta commanders Saltillo, or San Luis Potosi, was received. The State Department received from the French legation in Mexico City a communication from General Blanquet that the American embassy at Saltillo was guarded by Federal troops and that neither Mr. Silliman nor any other American was under arrest.

The movement of refugees from Mexico continued. Sir Lionel Carden, the British representative in Mexico City, strongly urged his people to leave for the coast.

Rear Admiral Howard reported that Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast, had not surrendered, contrary to reports printed here, but that fighting continued. He also reported that Huerta had ordered the lights in the lighthouses on the Pacific coast extinguished, to embarreess navigat— and that American telegrams and mails to and from Mexico Pacific ports could not be transmitted.

Prepresentative Dies, in the House today advocated the disarming of the ignorant murderers of Mexico and placing in their hands the "implements of husbandry." He prophesid that if President Wilson ever closed down his "square jaws on the Mexican situation, it will have to thunder several times before he lets go."

Refugees On West Coast.

Mazatlan, Mex., May 8 via Sandiego, May 9.—One hundred refugees, including American Counsul Edwards, left here today on the British steamer Cetriano which brought them from Manzanillo.

While the Cetriano was at the dock in Manzanillo, the refugees said the Mexican Federals fired the pier and then resorted to dynamite to make the destruction more certain. Some of the last refugees to reach the vessel made their way to safety only at imminent risk.

The vessel got clear of the burning pier with much difficulty and as she was swinging out into the stream a number of shots were fired across her decks from the shore. Nobody was hit. The arrival of the cruiser Releigh put an end to the firing and to the depredations of the Mexicans along the water-front.

Dr. Ryan Reports Safe.

Washington, May 9.—"All safe and well" read a wireless message received at the State Department today from Dr. Edward R. Ryan, aboard the steamship Esperanza, which left Puerta Mexico today for New Orleans with about 600 refugees from Mexico City. The refugees reached Puerto Mexico yesterday in charge of the Brazilian consul. Consul W. L. Bonney and four Americans from San Luis Potosi also are abroad the Esperanza. Counsul Les Pinasz who left Frontera and arrived at New Orleans with a number of British and American refugees from the state of Tabasco, reported to the Department that 14 Americans had decided to remain in Tobasco with their property. The conusl said that unless otherwise ordered he would go to New York for a few days before reporting at Washington.

The Department ascertained that Counsul Sullivan and LaPaz is on board the destroyer Preble, which is proceeding to Sandiego, Cal.

ARGUMENT IN FRANK CASE IS POSTPONED

William J. Burns May Face Contempt Charges.

State Asks for Delay of Argument on Motion to Annul Verdict of Guilty—Will be Heard Next Saturday.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—Arguments on the motion to annul the verdict of guilty returned against Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl, were today postponed until next Saturday by Benjamin H. Hill, Superior court judge. The solicitor general asked the postponement on the part of the State, saying he had not had time to prepare the prosecution's rtply to the motion.

Annie Maud Carter, a negress, who recently made an affidavit reflecting upon James Conley, the convicted negro accessory in the famous case, was questioned by Judge Hill today as to why she left Atlanta after making her affidavit. The woman said she had been sent away under the direction of William J. Burns and Dan Lehon, two detectives.

Both Burns and Lehon have been summoned to appear in Superior court Tuesday to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court for their alleged actions. Burns, who is reported to be in New York at present, has been prominently connected with an investigation of the murder and has held that Frank is innocent.

Counsel for the defendant are asking that the verdict be set aside because they claim the constitutional rights of Frank were violated when he was allowed to be absent from the court room when the verdict was returned.

MILLIONAIRE CEREAL FOOD MAKER SUICIDES

Charles W. Post Shoots Himself With Rifle.

Evades Wife and Nurse, Procures Rifle and Blows His Brains Out. Was Convalescent from Severe Illness.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 9.—With a bullet from a rifle which he had concealed, Charles W. Post, millionaire manufacturer of cereal foods, killed himself at his winter home here early today. Evading the nurse who had been attending him since he returned from the East a few weeks ago, he went to his apartment, placed the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with a toe.

Mr. Post was convalescent from an illness which necessitated a major operation some time ago at Rochester, Minn.

Returning here recently he seemed to be exceedingly nervous and Mrs. Post engaged trained nurses to attend him.

Mr. Post arose at his usual hour this morning, had breakfast and lounged about until 10 o'clock when he excused himself, telling the nurse on duty at the time that he wished to go to his apartment to lie down. What happened then is a matter of conjecture. A shot was heard; Mrs. Post and a nurse rushed to the apartment upstairs and found the millionaire stretched on the floor dead.

Both Mrs. Post and the nurse said they did not know how Mr. Post had procured the rifle. Its presence in the room was taken by them to indicate that he had planned his death some time in advance.

WILMINGTON CHOSEN BY T.P.A. FOR NEXT YEAR

Annual State Convention at Rocky Mount Yesterday.

Officers Elected Include Mr. D. C. Crutchfield, of Wilmington, Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. F. B. Clausen Chaplain.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 9.—Wilmington was unanimously chosen by the Travelers' Protective Association of North Carolina, in annual session here today, as the place for holding the 25th annual convention next year.

The delegates were out early this morning and promptly at 9:30 President Clinard opened the convention with a brief outline of the work before the session. Before the closing of the business session at noon the matter of place of meeting for the next annual session was taken up and when propositions were asked for there were several cities proposed. After a little deliberation on this matter, the names of other cities were eliminated and Wilmington was unanimously chosen. Mr. Funchess made the proposition for Wilmington that carried the convention to that city.

The election of delegates to the National convention in Houston, Texas, resulted in naming Messrs. R. E. Steele, Greensboro; J. J. Norman, E. C. Clinard and J. C. Goodman, Winston-Salem; Will Weil, Charlotte; O. E. Wilson and P. W. Eschelman, High Point; J. M. Norwood, Raleigh; W. H. Westall Asheville; I. W. Cooper, Wilmington; G. S. Edwards, Rocky Mount; H. T. Morris, Henderson; W. L. Sheppard and Geo. Bailey, Mount Airy; H. T. Blair, North Wilkesboro, and H. H. White, Monroe.

There was then taken up the balloting for the officers of State association and the following elected: President, S. A. S. Byrd, Charlotte; first vice president, H. T. Blair, North Wilkesboro; second vice president, Geo. S. Edwards, Rocky Mount; third vice president, Clem Wilder, Raleigh; secretary and treasurer, D. C. Crutchfield, Wilmington.

The chairman of the respective committees were named: E. W. McNairy, railroad, Greensboro; B. H. Marsh, press, Winston-Salem; O. E. Wilson, hotel, High Point; W. B. Cooper, legislative, Wilmington; G. N. Hutton, employment, Hickory; W. T. Sheppard, sick and relief, Mt. Airy; W. J. Arey, good roads, Shelby; Chas. G. Lee, State attorney, Asheville; Rev. F. B. Clausen, chaplain, Wilmington. The session closed at 12:30.

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—News has reached here that Jasper Lee, the ten-year old son of Frank Lee, of Ingrams township, Johnston county, shot and killed his baby sister last evening. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

THORNTON WILL VOTE TO REPEAL FREE TOLLS

Louisiana Senator Announces Change of Opinion.

Cast Ballot for Passage of Canal Bill Including Tolls Provision in 1912—Convinced of His Mistake.

Washington, May 9.—Convinced that his position both on the legal and on the economic side of the Panama tolls question in 1912 was wrong, Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, today told the Senate he would vote to repeal the law.

Senator Thornton said the position taken by the President in a personal letter to him and the message to Congress, in which the President said the existence of the exemption law embarrassed him in the foreign relations of the United States, caused him to vote for the repeal.

The statements of former Ambassador Choate and others who participated in the negotiating of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had convinced him that the United States did not have the right to discriminate in favor of its ships, he said.

On the economic phase of the controversy, Senator Thornton said that the report of the House committee on merchant marine had satisfied him that the free tolls inured to the benefit solely of the coastwise shipping monopoly that fixed rates by agreements beyond the reach of American law. He said the shipping trust was not in need of a subsidy such as the exemption.

Washington, May9.—President Wilson today approved a joint resolution setting apart tomorrow as "Mother's Day" and issued a proclaiation commanding that all flags be displayed in observance of the occasion.

MATTY BLANKED BRAVES PIRATES 'AND PHILLIES IN LOSING COLUMN.

:: SPORTS ::

YANKEES, ATHLETICS, TIGERS AND NAPS. WON. MANY TRACK MEETS.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	16	6	.727
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
St. Louis	11	9	.550
New York	9	8	.529
Washington	9	9	.500
Boston	7	10	.412
Chicago	9	13	.409
Cleveland	6	14	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	15	3	.833
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Brooklyn	9	7	.643
New York	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	11	9	.550
Chicago	8	12	.400
St. Louis	6	16	.273
Boston	3	11	.214

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	11	5	.688
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Chicago	11	9	.550
Indianapolis	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
Kansas City	9	12	.429
Buffalo	7	10	.412
Pittsburg	6	12	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 6; St. Louis 5.
At Boston 2; New York 3.
At Washington 2; Philadelphia 5.
At Chicago 4; Detroit 7.

At St. Louis 0; Cincinnati 3.
At Philadelphia 3; Brooklyn 14.
At New York 2; Boston 0.
At Pittsburg 2; Chicago 10.

At Chicago 3; Brooklyn 1.
At Kansas City 3; Buffalo 2; (11 in.
At St. Louis 2; Pittsburg 3.
At Indianapolis 3; Baltimore 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

Pittsburg at Chicago.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Kansas City at Indianapolis.
St. Louis at Chicago.

AMERICAN

MAN ON THIRD, ONE OUT; TY COBB STRUCK OUT.

But Detroit Won Its Seventh Straight Game 7 to 4.

Chicago, May 9.—Detroit took advantage of every openinf afforded by Chicago today and won its seventh straight victory over the locals 7 to 4. With a man on third base and only one out in the third inning, Tyrus Cobb struck out.

Detroit .....011 021 011—7 11 1
Chicago .....000 000 121—4 11 6
Main, Dauss and Stanage; Russell, Jasper, Faber, Benz and Mayer.

ATHLETICS DEFEATED SENATOR BY BUNCHING OF BINGLES.

Murphy's Homer Started Scoring for the World Champions.

Washington, May 9.—Philadelphia bunched hits more successfully than Washington today and won 5 to 2. Murphy started the Philadelphias scoring in the third with a home run. Acosta was injured sliding into third base in the third inning and was carried off the field.

Philadelphia ....001 010 021—5 9 1
Washington ....010 000 001—2 8 3
Wyckoff and Lapp; Shaw and Henry.

TRIS SPEAKER'S ERROR GAVE YANKS THE GAME.

Score Three to Two in Favor of the Galloping Chancemen.

Boston, May 9.—Errors gave New York today's game with Boston 3 to 2. Speaker presented the Highlanders with the first tally when he allowed a single to roll through his legs. Three double plays by Yerkes, Janvrin and Engle were fielding features.

New York .....000 001 020—3 8 0
Boston .....001 001 000—2 9 4
McHale and Sweeney; Collins, Bedient and Carrigan.

NAPS DEFEATED BROWNS IN HOTLY CONTESTED GAME.

Eighth Inning Rally by Browns Fell Short of Sufficient Runs.

Cleveland, May 9.—Cleveland won a hotly contested game from St. Louis today. An eighth inning rally by St. Louis fell short when, with two runs in and a man on second, Wares filed to Leibold.

St. Louis .....000 100 112—5 10 0
Cleveland .....400 000 02x—6 7 1
Taylor, Wellman, James and Rumler; Gregg and O'Neill.

Kentucky Derby Won By Gelding

"OLD ROSEBUD" WON ANNUAL CLASSIC BY MORE THAN EIGHT LENGTHS.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—For the first time in 26 years, and the fourth time in the 40 years history of this turf classic, the Kentucky derby was won by a gelding, when Old Rosebud owned by H. C. Applegate & Company, of Louisville, and ridden by J. McCabe, raced under the wire in the event at Churchill Downs track this afternoon a victor by eight lengths. Hodge, owned by K. Spence, of Missouri, was second, and Bronz Wing, owned by A. P. Hunmphrey, Jr., of Louisville, was third. Old Rosebud was a 4 to 5 favorite.

Not only did Old Rosebud, the son of Uncle and Ivory Bells, win the derby, but also established a new track and derby record for a mile and a quarter, making the distance in 2:03 2-5 over a track not considered fast. The former derby and track record of 2:04 4-5 was made by Donerail, last year's derby winner.

The running of the derby, the feature of the opening day of the Churchill Downs spring meeting was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever attended the event, including many society folk from neighboring cities and leaders in turf circles from throughout the country. The rain of last night was succeeded by a day of sunshine which placed the track in better condition than expected.

Eleven crack three-year-olds were on the card as starters, but only seven went to the post. Old Rosebud led from the barrier with Hodge and Old Ben well up, and Bronz Wing trailing.

On the back stretch Hodge tried to move up, but McCabe let out a wrap on the favorite and he shot ahead, increasing his lead to the finish. John Gund moved into third place and made a bid to be considered, but in the stretch Bronz Wing caught him and took third easily. In addition to the horses mentioned, Water Melon and Surprising also ran.

The derby purse with $10,000 added, aggregated $13,350, the richest stake in the history of this race. Of this amount approximately $10,000 went to the winner.

NATIONAL

JIMMY LAVENDER BROKE PIRATE'S WINNING STREAK.

O'Toole Made His Season's Debut in The Fourth Inning.

Pittsburg, May 9.—Lavender broke Pittsburgh's winning streak today and Chicago handed the locals a bad beating. O'Toole made his season's debut in the fourth when he relieved Kantlehner with the bases full and none out. J. H. Kelly was hit by a pitched ball in the third and had to retire.

Chicago.....302 201 002—10 15 4
Pittsburgh .....000 100 010—2 7 3
Lavender and Archer; Conzelman, Kantlehner, O'Tool and Gibson, Kafora.

MATTY SHUT OUT TYLER IN BRILLIANT BATTLE

Tyler Weakened After Six Innings Of Superb Work.

New York, May 9.—Mathewson won a pitchers battle from Tyler of Boston here today, the Giants veteran scoring a shut out over his young rival 2 to 0. After having the better of Mathewson for six innings, Tyler weakened in the seventh. A feature of the game was in the eighth inning, when the first four New Yorkers up hit safely and the fifth drew a pass, but there was no scoring.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 9 1
New York .....000 000 20x—2 11 2
Tyler, Cocreham and Whaling; Mathewson and Myers.

STIRRING PLAYS BY PHILS AVAILED THEM NOTHING

Dodgers Downed Dooin's Daisies In Spectacular Game.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Brooklyn won from Philadelphia today 14 to 3. Dalter, Daubert and Cravath starred at the bat, w hile Paskert made a wonderful one-hand catch of a drive off Smith's bat.

Brooklyn ....410 130 050—14 15 6
Philada.....000 003 000—3 10 4
Reulbach and Fischer; Chalmers, Oeschger and Dooin, Burns.

CINCINNATI REDS SHUT OUT CARDINALS

Cards' Third Shut-Out of Series, Each by Same Score.

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Timely hits in the first, third and ninth innings enabled Cincinnati to shut out St. Louis today 3 to 0. It was the local's third shut out of the series, each by the same score.

Cincinnati. . . .101 000 001—3 10 2
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 6 1
Yingling and Clark; Robinson and Snyder.

Columbia Won Eight Oar Race

FINISHED A LENGTH AND TWO FEET AHEAD OF PRINCETON, THE NEAREST.

Princeton, N. J., May 9.—Columbia University won the one mile triangular eight oared shell race on Carnegie Lake today, finishing a length and about two feet ahead of Princeton. The University of Pennsylvania eight finished third, three lengths behind the Tigers. Columbia's time was 9 minutes 16 seconds.

The New York crew took the lead with the first dip of their oars and held it throughout. Princeton rowed a game race. Getting away last the Tigers at the mile mark had gone into second place with Pennsylvania rapidly falling behind.

Vivian Nickalls, the Pennsylvania coach, said his men lost some of their nerve before the race, when a team of horses taking them in a bus to the boathouses, started to run away. Some of the Pennsylvania crew jumped from the vehecle but none was hurt.

FEDERAL

SINGLE IN ELEVENTH WON FOR KANSAS CITY.

Defeated Buffalo Three to Two In Final Game of Series.

Kansas City, May 9.—A single in the 11th inning by Perring after Kenworthy had tripled, enabled Kansas City to defeat Buffalo today 3 to 2.

Buffalo .....100 000 001 00—2 6 2
Kansas City .000 002 000 01—3 8 1
Anderson and Blair and Allen; Harris and Easterly.

ST. LOUIS FEDERALS DROP THE FINAL.

Pittsburg Easy Victors by Five to Two Score.

St. Louis, May 9.—St. Louis lost the last game of the Pittsburg series 5 to 2 today. In the last inning W. Miller scored on H. Miller's sacrifice fly and Drake scored on Hartley's single.

Pittsburg .....102 001 010—5 11 2
St. Louis .....000 000 002—2 4 0
Walker and Berry; Groom and Simon.

MULLEN WON FOR INDIANAPOLIS FEDS.

Kept His Half Dozen Hits Well Scattered to Terrapins.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Mullen, although allowing six hits, kept them well scattered and Indianapolis today won the final game of the series with Baltimore 3 to 0. James A. Gilmore, president of the league, witnessed the game.

Baltimore .....000 000 000—0 6 1
Indianapolis ....000 011 01x—3 9 1
Suggs and Jacklitsch; Mullen and Rariden.

CHICAGO FEDERALS DEFEATED BROOKLYNS.

Timely Hitting in Pitchers' Battle Gave Them the Game.

Chicago, May 9.—Timely hitting enabled Chicago to beat Brooklyn today 3 to 1, after a bitter pitchers' battle between Brennan for the locals and LaFitte. The game was so hard fought that ill feeling cropped out and almost reached open hostilities in the fifth, when Brennan, thinking LaFitte had deliberately aimed a ball at his head, hurled his bat into the middle of the diamond. Players and umpires prevented a breach of the peace. Murphy's home run gave the visitors their only score.

Brooklyn .....000 001 000—1 6 0
Chicago .....000 010 02x—3 8 0
LaFitte and Land; Brennan and Wilson.

Cobb Takes Leap In Batting Honor

JUMPED FROM THIRTY-EIGHTH TO THIRTEENTH PLACE IN STANDING.

Chicago, May 9.—Ty Cobb jumped from 38th place to 13th among the American League batters this week, according to averages published here today. Including last Wednesday's game the Detroit star has a percentage of .307 as against .240 which the records showed him last week. His rival, Joe Jackson, of Cleveland, has taken the lead, batting at the rate of .414. Then comes Wood, Cleveland, .412; Crawford, Detroit, .408. Philadelphia leads in club batting with .259 and Cleveland is next with .250. Turner, of Cleveland, is leading baseteals with 11 to his credit.

Art Phelan, of Chicago, and Beals Becker, of Philadelphia, are tied for first place in the National League with .500 each.

A. C. L. TEAMS PLAY.

Sixth Floor Went Down in Ignominious Defeat by M. P. D.

The Atlantic Coast Line "Sixth Floor" team was defeated by a team representing the Motive Power Department of the general offices in this city yesterday afternoon, score 8 to 6. The principal features of the game were the heavy hitting of Foy, of the M. P. Department, he having copped out a single, a triple and a home run in five times at bat, and a running catch by North, which resulted in a double play, retiring the side.

Redpath Chautauqua, thirty-two entertainments. Season ticket $2.00 if purchased before Monday noon. Call at Y. M. C. A. (advertisement.)

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	14	7	.667
New Orleans	16	8	.667
Mobile	12	10	.545
Atlanta	12	10	.545
Nashville	10	12	.455
Birmingham	10	15	.400
Montgomery	10	16	.385
Memphis	8	15	.348

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	20	10	.667
Jacksonville	18	10	.643
Columbia	16	4	.533
Charleston	16	13	.552
Macon	14	16	.467
Albany	12	15	.444
Columbus	10	18	.357
Augusta	10	20	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	16	3	.842
Richmond	12	8	.600
Newport News	9	10	.474
Petersburg	9	11	.450
Roanoke	9	11	.450
Portsmouth	4	16	.200

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	10	4	.714
Charlotte	9	5	.643
Winston-Salem	9	6	.600
Raleigh	7	8	.467
Greensboro	5	10	.333
Asheville	4	11	.267

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	9	5	.643
Baltimore	10	7	.588
Newark	8	6	.571
Toronto	8	7	.533
Jersey City	6	7	.462
Buffalo	9	9	.438
Montreal	5	8	.385
Providence	5	9	.357

Bowdoin Beat Trinity.

Hartford, Conn., May 9.—Bowdoin defeated Trinity in a track meet here today 65 1-2 to 61 1-2.

Annapolis, Md., May 9.—The midshipmens rifle tam today defeated the team representing the District of Columbia National Guard. Aggregate scores were Navy 1463, District 1448.

TRACK MEETS YESTERDAY

Cornell Defeated Harvard—Yale Downed Princeton—Penn. Defeated Dartmouth—Others

Ithaca, N. Y., May 9.—One of the greatest track victories that a Cornell team ever has achieved on Percy Field, was witnessed today when Coach Moakley's men triumphed over Harvard by a score of 75 2-5 to 41 3-5. Cornell won eight firsts, the Crimson took four.

Speiden and Souder, both of Cornell ran a sensational race in the mile event. Bingham of Harvard hung up a new local track record in the quarter mile, with time of 48 1-5 seconds. Barron, of Harvard won the 220 yard dash. Milton and Fritz both of Cornell, tied for first place in the pole vault at 12 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

Three Cornell men and two Harvard men tied for first place in the high jump at five feet 8 1-2 inches.

Hoffmire and Potter, Cornell runners, had things all their own way in the two mile. Cornell also excelled in the weight events.

Blues Take 12 Firsts.

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—Yale won the annual track meet with Princeton on Yale field with unexpected ease 87 2-5 to 16 3-5 points. The Blue athletes took twelve firsts, while the Orange and Black garnered only one. One of the surprises of the meet was the one mile run, won by McKinzie, of Princeton.

Poucher who last week broke the Yale record in the event, was generally counted on to win but he made a poor start and was unable to overcome McKenzie's lead.

Pa. Pays Heavy Penalty.

Philadelphia, May 9.— The University of Pennsylvania track team defeated Dartmouth today in their annual meet 67 1-2 points to 49 1-2, but Pennsylvania paid a heavy penalt because Donald Lippencott the intercollegiate 220 yard champion and sharer in the world's frecord was seriously hurt. He pulled a tendon in the 100 yord dash.

Navy Triumphs.

Annapolis, Md., May 9.—Navy's field and track team was victorious over Georgetown here today 56 to 33 points.

Illinois Captured.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—University of Illinois athletes captured track and field honors in a dual meet with Wisconsin here today, scoring 76 1-2 points to 49 1-2 for Wisconsin.

Chicago Downs N. W.

Chicago, May 9.—Chicago overwhelmed Northwestern today in their annual track meet, winning 71 1-2 to 54 1-2.

BRIGADE AND Y. M. C. A. WON

Large Crowd Saw Second Double-Header of Season in City League Yesterday Afternoon.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	2	2	0	1.000
W. L. I.	2	1	1	.500
Boys' Brigade	2	1	1	.500
Giants	2	0	2	.000

A large crowd saw the second games played by the City League at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon, and saw the Y. M. C. A. repeat again, this time against W. L. I., and the Boys' Brigade defeat the Giants, who have lost two straights, and take the cellar position in the percentage table.

The Y. M. C. A. won the first game from the Wilmington Light Infantry by a 6 to 4 score. The features of the game were the hitting of the whole Y. M. C. A. team, connecting with McVey for 15 safe hits, the pitching of Green, who struck out 15 batsmen and allowed only three hits. Boswell pulled off the fielding feature of the game in the seventh, when he pulled down Thompson's line drive, which was labeled three bags when it left his bat.

The Light Infantry got busy in the opening session, when Hines and Duls were both franked to the initial station. Orrell and Terry both struck out, but the two base runners scored on a passed ball.

The Y. M. C. A. started in the third, putting three runs to their credit. Green was safe on shart's error, Buck flied to pitcher and Taylor singled to right, Green taking second. Jones got a clean hit to center, scoring Green, and taking second on the throw-in. Thompson hit to left, scoring Taylor, and Jones was cut off at the plate. Houston hit to left, scoring Thompson.

They added another in the fourth, when Lewis started with a hit through second, Fillyaw sacrificing him to second, and taking third when Terry overthrew second in an attempt to catch him playing off. Lewis scored on Walsack's sacrifice fly. Green got a single and Buck struck out.

In the last half, the Infantry added another, when Boswell was stapped by the pitcher. Shaw struck out and Boswell executed a clever steal of second. Hammond struck out. Cashwell got a hit and Boswell scored. Duls flied to third.

They added another in the fifth, Orrell being given transportation, Terry striking out and Orrell taking second on a passed ball, scoring when Shaw bunted to pitcher. Hammond struck out and Boswell was out in an attempt to make another steal.

Y. M. C. A. tallied two in the sixth. Hommond starting with a hit to center and annexing second. Lewit got an infield safety and Fillyaw singled to right. Walsack flied to third and Green mosied. Buck hit a long fly to right, who muffed it, allowing Lewis and Fillyaw to score. Taylor was out, second to first.

The Second Game.

The Boys' Brigade took the second game from the Giants by a 11 to 1 score. The Giants scored their only run in the opening inning, when Shepard ambled with one man down. Rivenbark singled to left and stole second. Davis singled scoring Rivenbark. McCutcheon flied to second.

The Brigade scored three in the fifth when Bergen, first up, got a scratch hit. Litgen sacrificed him to second and Branch singled. Register hit to center for two bases, scoring Bergen and Branch. H. Register was safe when third overthrew first base, allowing E. Register to score.

They added two more in the sixth. Hugh was safe on an error of short and scored on Bergen's three-bagger. Bergen scored on a wild pitch. The eighth inning, a comedy of errors, which would be hard to describe, was responsible for an even half dozen scores by the Brigade, one infield hit, being the only earned features of the scoring. The tabulated scores, crowded out this morning, will be given in Tuesday's paper.

Extra quality ladies' Panama hats, fancy bands, at $2.50, at Rehder's. (advertisement.)

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Winston 9; Greensboro 7.
At Raleigh 14; Charlotte 3.
At Asheville 5; Durham 6.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 2; Portsmouth 1.
At Norfolk-Newport News, rain.
At Roanoke 11; Petersburg 5.

South Atlantic League.
At Jacksonville 3; Columbia 2.
At Albany 2; Charleston 7.
At Macon 2; Augusta 8.
At Columbus 8; Savannah 7.

Southern League.
At New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 3.
At Mobile 1; Memphis 2.
At Atlanta 6; Birmingham 4.
At Montgomery 6; Nashville 13.

American Association.
At Minneapolis 2; Columbus 4.
At Milwaukee 13; Louisville 0.
At St. Paul 9; Cleveland 9.
At Kansas City 4; Indianapolis 13.

International League.
At Montreal 4; Jersey City 3.
At Rochester 0; Newark 3.
At Toronto 0; Providence 6.
At Buffalo 3; Boltimore 2.
2nd: Buffalo 1; Baltimore 0; (13 innings.

Princeton, N. J., May 9.—Columbia won the eight-oared 'Varsity race by a length. Princeton was second and Pennsylvania third. Time 9.16 1-5.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF A WEEK IN LUMBERTON

Portions of Robeson Visited by Needed Rains.

Mr. L. R. Hamer Resigns—Town Politics "Balled Up"—Civil Court Convenes Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 9.—A large portion of Robeson county was visited by refreshing rains Thursday evening, causing all kinds of growing crops to take on new life. In many places much cotton had not come up on account of the dry weather, while in other places good stands were growing nicely. Dr. Brown, of Fairmont, who was in town Thursday afternoon, stated that a good deal of tabacco was dying in that section as the result of the continued dry weather. While everything has been greatly benefited, much more rain is needed to thoroughly wet the ground.

A sand storm, something unusual in Robeson, swept over a good portion of the county Tuesday, injuring young cotton in some sections so that it had to be plowed up and planted again. In some fields the sand is said to have cut all the leaves from the young plants.

Town Politics "Balled Up."

Town politics in Lumberton are somewhat balled up. At the recent primary three commissioners were nominated, which were duly elected last Monday. Now it is said one of the newly elected commissioners will not qualify, leaving a vacancy to be filled by the other five. Monday night the five members, three holdovers and two new ones, will select the sixth man, and there is much anxiety stamped on many faces as to who will be selected. The names of several have been mentioned, among the number being Dr. W. A. McPhaul. He told your correspondent yesterday that he was no candidate and even if elected would not tnink of serving, under any conditions. Dr. McPhaul says he is too busy looking after the sick to bother with town politics to the extent of accepting any office, from mayor down.

An important real estate deal was made here this week. Chief of Police H. H. Redfern purchsed from Mr. Joe Stone his residence in the northwest part of town. There is two acres in the lot, the house two stories, containing eight rooms. The consideration is understood to have been between $3,000 and $4,000. Mr. Stone expects to erect a new residence in the same section of town nearer the river.

Mr. Petty Traveling Auditor.

Mr. T. E. Petty, for some time Seaboard ticket agent at this place, who left here two or three years ago, is now traveling auditor on this division and, while working between Lumberton and Wilmington, makes Lumberton his headquarters, spending nights here. A more popular railroad man has never served the people of Lumberton.

Rev. C. H. Durham and family left for their new home in Winston-Salem yesterday. Mr. Durham was pastor of the First Baptist church in Lumberton fourteen years and has been a power for good Lumberton regrets to give up Mr. Durham, but he felt that duty called him and when he made up his mind to go, that settled it.

Night Police on the Job.

Nobody need have any fears of the night policemen going to sleep on the job while the present automobile night races are r un. Much complaint is being made by some of the c itizens about the manner in which cars are handled. A heavy freight train going up hill would be put to shame when it comes to exhausting. "Cat naps" is all that some people get of sleep before 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. They get short naps between cars. It cannot be said that all of these cars belong to physicians and they are making calls. If every doctor in town used two cars each, they could not raise such a "racket." Nervous people hereabouts are surely having trials.

Saloam Saleeby, the confectioner on Elm street between Fifth and Sixth, installed yesterday a new soda fountain, at a cost of several hundred dollars.

Mr. Hamer Resigns.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county board of education held Monday, Mr. L. R. Hamer, who had been a member of the board since 1908, tendered his resignation. This is greatly to be regreted, as Mr. Hamer has been one of the county's most faithful servants. Mr. T. C. Pate was elected to succeed Mr. Hamer

Those who keep up with this correspondent know what he thought about free mail delivery for Lumberton Some of those who were so enxious for it seem to be very much disgusted with it already. The writer saw a man the other day beating the Government. Instead of paying two cents on drop letters, he sent one of his clerks out to deliver his "monthly invitations." A town with free mail delivery and no first-class hotel.

Will Stand For Re-Election.

Recorder John A. Rowland announces in a card that he will stand for re-election. It is understood that he will have opposition, and that another card will be published in a few days. Mr. Woodberry Lennon, prosecutor, also will be a candidate to succeed himself, and if reports be true he also will have opposition.

Mr. A. S. Wishart, who has made his home in Florida since last July, arrived yesterday to spend some time with relatives. Though over 70 years old, Mr. Wishart is hale and hearty.

Mr. T. R. Tolar, accompanied by Dr. T. C. Johnson, left this week for Chicago, where he will take treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Masonic lodge gave its annual banquet, which was largely attended. All Masons of good standing in the county were invited.

Court Convenes Monday.

Superior court, Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, presiding will convene Monday. This term will be for the trial of civil cases and will be attended only by those having business. People in the country are too busy now to hang around town killing time, unless they have to.

Lumberton's new fire alarm system —Gamewell—has been installed, and now there is no way for the alarms to get balled up and have people running in all directions asking "Which way is the fire?" The old system, or rather the fake boxes, were broken up and sold for scrap iron for one dollar, according to the statement of the man who put in the system.

Tent Shows Shut Out.

During the past two months, at least half a dozen tent shows have failed to show in Lumberton because the town authorities declare, the people don't want them in town. The A. G. Allen negro minstrel show, which had marked off Lumberton for today, had to go outside of town to pitch their tent. Four of the six commissioners backed the mayor in his determination to keep that class of shows out.

Monday will be observed by the banks of this place as a legal holiday and will not be open for business. The next holiday for the banks will be Wednesday, May 20th.

Tax-listing is going slow, but a large majority of taxpayers wait until the last minute and then all make a rush at once.

Recital at Opera House.

The recital which was given at the opera house last night by Misses Julia R. Culbreth and Elizabeth Saloma Donaghy, teachers of voice and expression, respectively, in Carolina College, Maxton, was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. It is to be regretted that the audience was small, but the lack of advertising was the cause of the slim attendance. The entertainment should have been well patronized.

Contractor Jones now has a force of carpenters engaged in erecting a new residence for Mr. Fred Thomas on the lot he purchased some time ago in the northwestern part of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Vanhlyke, returned missionaries from China, are spending some days here visiting and will conduct service at the Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow and tomorrow week. W. S. W.

Memorial Exercises.

Appropriate memorial exercises were conducted here today, Mr. L. R. Varser being the orator. Fifty-five veterans were present and seemed to enjoy the day very much. Dinner was served for the veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy and in the afternoon graves of the Confederate dead were decorated. Since last Memorial Day five veterans who were present on that occasion have passed away.

Dynamiting Fish in River.

Your correspondent was told tonight that sufficient evidence had been obtained against three white men and negro to convict them of dynamiting fish in Lumber river and that they would be indicted the first of the week. One man who was quietly fishing on the banks of the river a day or two ago came near being blown up by one of the dynamiters who did not see him. Many fine fish are being destroyed by this lawlessness. W. S. W.

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(advertisement.)

SOUTHERN TO ADD 263 MILES OF DOUBLE TRACK.

From Charlotte to Armour, Ga., on Main Line.

Charlotte, N. C., May 9.—Announcement is made by the Southern Railway that it purposes to extend its double track from Charlotte south to Armour, Ga., a distance of 263 miles, just as soon as the necessary bonds, which are to be issued within the next 30 days, are sold. A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railway, one of the constituent properties of the Southern Railway system, has been called for June 2nd, at which time the proposition will be presented of approving a supplemental agreement with the Southern and also to ratify a proposed issue of $20,000,000 of bonds at not more than 5 per cent interest, the proceeds thereof to be mainly used as required in the double-tracking of its main line from Charlotte to Armour, Ga.

This double-tracking is simply an extension of the double-tracking that has been in progress for the past several years between Washington and Charlotte, all of this main line being double tracked except a few short stretches in Virginia and also a gap of a few miles length between Concord and Harrisburg, where Rocky river crosses the line.

MEMORIAL DAY AT TARBORO.

Rev. Bertram E. Brown Delivers the Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 9.—Memorial Day exercises were held here today in the opera house under the auspices of William Dorsey Pender chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, delivering the address in the absence of Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, who was unable to get here on account of a wreck near Raleigh. Led by the Wilson band the line of march was formed at the town commons with the Edgecombe Guards, the members of the Dixie Lee Junior Chapter, acting as marshals.

Many small children with floral offerings were in line, going to the various graveyards to decorate the graves of the veterans. Returning to the opera house Mr. Brown delivered an excellent address on the Lost Cause, after which a barbecue dinner was served at the armory. Many veterans were present, but the absence of those who are attending the reunion at Jacksonville was noticeable.

TO NOMINATE CONGRESSMAN.

Convention of Second District to be Held at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., May 9.—The call has been issued for the congressional convention of the Second district, which will be held in Rocky Mount Tuesday, June 2nd. There is no opposition to Congressman Claude Kitchin.

The judicial convention will also be held in Rocky Mount on Saturday, May 30th, and so far the only candidates for judge and solicitor are the incumbents, Judge G. W. Connor, of Wilson, and Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook, of this place.

Portable Houses FOR RENT AT THE BEACH

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After careful and faithful investigation and work on the part of the House Committee of the Y. W. C. A. the contract for repairing and putting the house in satisfactory condition and for building the gymnasium, has been awarded to Mr. Robt. D. Tucker. Work on the house begins tomorrow and will be pushed to completion, the contractor agreeing to have everything in readiness within two weeks.

The members of this committee having charge of the furniture and furnishings are losing no time, and as soon as the contractor turns the house over to the association these things will be placed, so that if all goes well the long looked for "House Warming" should not later than June 1st, be numbered with the things of the past.

While the unavoidable delay in opening the house to the members is regretted, it is felt sure that if they could know the delays, disappointments and troubles with which the House Committee have met and their earnest and vigorous efforts to hurry things along, those members would be very considerate and appreciative of the work of this and the other committees of the Y. W. C. A.

Work on the gymnasium will also be started at once, but that will naturally go more slowly than the house. Altogether things look very promising, and those women who have given of their minds, time and substance to establish in Wilmington so splendid an institution as a Young Women's Christian Association are filled with enthusiasm as they see the day draw near when this building will be thrown open to the members. And again, these women wish to express their sincere thanks to the men of the city, who by their interest and generosity made this association possible.

PROSPECTS GOOD YET.

For Good Quality of Tobacco in Cumberland County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 9.—Cumberland county is making its first test of tobacco culture on an extended scale. The March freeze killed a good many young plants, and consequently some of the beginners in the raising of the weed are somewhat "down in the mouth." Experienced tobacco men say, however, that so far as can be judged this early in the season, the prospects are that a good quality of tobacco will be made.

Truck is beginning to move in this section, but garden peas and Irish potatoes have been somewhat retarded by very dry weather. A fine rain fell Thursday night, however, and did much good. Prices on the Northern markets are good, and on the home market also, for that matter.

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JURY COMPLETED IN JOSHUA MILLS CASE.

Examination of Witnesses Began Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 9.—The work of examining talesmen from the venire of 250 men to select a jury to try Joshua Mills was continued until 10 o'clock last night and again this morning. The last juror was selected about 11:30 today, after which the court adjourned until 3 o'clock on account of the Confederate Memorial Day exercises observed here today.

At the afternoon session the taking of evidence and examination of witnesses was commenced. The trial is creating considerable interest and will probably consume most of next week.

NO CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE.

Has Yet Announced Himself in Cumberland.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 9.—Politics is beginning to get warm in this section. That is to say, the officeseekers are becoming quite interested. There are plenty of candidates in the field, and the offices most sought for are sheriff, clerk of Superior court, and register of deeds. So far the writer has not heard of a man who aspires to the lower House in the State Legislature. There is one candidate for the Senate.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective May 3, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ‖ 6:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 80, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 58, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, August, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No.54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:55 A.M.

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Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Sunday, May 10, 1914.

Who tied the can on Maxican, and had all the fun in Funston?

When it is put to a vote among the males of the species along Front street, the eyes have it.

Some men wouldn't give a button for an office and they never get any office, either.

Throughout the land today is to be observed as Mothers' Day. Will you make it indeed your mother's day?

We worry a great deal about those who are to "come after us," but we'd better look out for those who come for us.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" when you laugh at what Teddy will do to the G. O. P. when he comes home in about two weeks.

The "snipers" of the press continue to fire on Huerta, Blease and other people who refuse to get scared because everybody wants to get their goat.

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "The Bull Moose are going back to the G. O. P. in Pennsylvania." The Bull Meese are going back on the G. O. P. in Kansas

Those who have kept up with the Mexican situation and are still with it, are at sea, drifting along with the situation till it turns out just as we expected, one way or the other.

The Atlantic Coast Line is double tracking its trunk line through the State from the Virginia line nearly to the South Carolina border. Most of the work has been completed. Eastern North Carolina is a double track country.

Suppose that for this one day every man, young and old, should make what he knows to be his mother's desire concerning him his guide and standard in every word and act!

A New York woman says she would get married if she were sure she could get a man of action. Her safest plan would be to marry a trambone player.

A Wilmington man was boasting that he could beat all the neighbors playing checkers, but his wife gave him away by butting in with the remark that she knew of her own knowledge that he had never tried to beat a carpet.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, referring to his proposed prohibition amendment to the national constitution, said: "Even the drinkers will join us in putting down the evil." Well, don't they put down a lot of it without being invited to do so?

The latest from Huerta is that he wired this: "No idea of resigning." Say what you will about that old Indian, he never has been caught "wiring in and wiring out." Under similar circumstances, many men would have wired out the first chance they got.

It is easy enough for a force of Mexicans to invade the United States. Some night when it is as dark as a stack of black cats, a half dozen Greasers can slip over the border and steal a few cattle while the Texas rangers are further up the line.

Many a man would go to the front in Mexico but the only thing that is holding him back is his wife. It's strange what a strong hold a woman has on her husband at times. During war times a lot of men wouldn't think of being so rough with their betterhalves as to "jerk loose," according to the vernaclar indigenous to South Carolina.

A "sniper" is a fellow who keeps under cover and takes a shot at some other fellow while he is in the open. There are different kinds of snipers—the kind who do their own shooting and the kind who persuade insuspecting newspaper men to do their firing for them. One class of snipers insist that editors should be guided by this motto: "Shoot, Luke, or give up your gun."

TEDDY'S DOUBTING THOMAS.

Colonel Roosevelt has set up the claim that while he was in the Brazilian wilderness he discovered a new river a thousand miles long, hitherto unknown to geographers. Now comes Sir Clements Markham, a very distinguished British explorer and geographer, who has stuck out his chest and as good as said: "Whew! What a whopper! Pooh! Bosh! Pish! Tush! Bullmooseit!" The Colonel possibly thinks he saw it first, and, so far as he knows, he did, but, of course, he doesn't know what yellow slob saw that river a thousand years before he discovered it.

It's Sir Clements Markham's deliberate opinion that America's great rough rider has just about gone to Brazil and got it into his head that nobody else was ever there ahead of him. The Britisher has the temerity, brazen brashness, unblushing effrontery and galvanized gall to speak in a light vein of the Colonel's exploits and achievements, and has as good as laughed out in court at the nerve of 'im. Well, anyhow, that British prowler over South American jungles does not believe the Bull Moose has discovered any river at all.

Indeed, Sir Clements Markham indulges the cynical thought that Col. Roosevelt simply thinks he discovered a river and saw a ship sailing through the Milky Way. The Colonel hasn't said it, but the blasted Britisher wouldn't believe he found any new river, even were the great American lion hunter and jungle josher to say that he not only discovered it but found the old swimming hole where Atlas took a bath after he had carried the world on his shoulders. Why, Sir Clements makes a noise just like Colonel Roosevelt is about to line up with our famous Dr. Cook.

Not long ago the Colonel claimed that while in the Brazilian wilds he saw the biggest snake ever seen on earth, but that British geographer does not seem to be prepared to dispute it. He thinks the Colonel saw snakes a-plenty and saw rivers, too, but he laughs after the manner of a hilarious horse at the idea that any river was lying around loose for the Colonel to discover. Sir Clements thinks the Colonel simply stumbled on a river already known and indicated on the map. He also impugns the Colonel's geographic knowledge, because he says the Colonel's account of his alleged discovery does not "fit in with the known aspects of the country." In other words, if the river which Colonel Roosevelt thinks he discovered were so long as the Colonel says, and meanders along the course the Colonel has laid out for it, the Roosevelt stream would cross at least a dozen rivers whose course is well known.

We never have known the name of the slugger who hit Billy Patterson, but we know who is going to swat Sir Clements Markham. Why it will be Teddy, the discoverer. He will throw his hat in the ring with the beef eater and wipe up the earth with him for doubting and disputing his word about that river. The Colonel will do his best to put Markham in the great mogul's chair of the Ananias Club. The mere idea of trying to put a man who does things in a hole! Shucks! That doesn't mean that the Colonel "does things" in a hole, but that somebody is trying to put Teddy in a hole for trying to be the whole cheese all the time.

SUGAR REFINERIES SOUTH.

The first cargoes to come through the Panama Canal, scheduled for passage from the Pacific to the Atlantic tomorrow or Monday, consists of raw sugar for the refineries at New York. That sugar is coming in barges all the way from the Hawaiian Islands and will pass right close into Southport and Wilmington for a destination about 600 miles further north, or three or four days more of sailing time, than if the barges were bound for Wilmington.

Looks as if the affiliated sugar refiners, or some of the independents, would note the advantages of the South Atlantic for the establishment of sugar refineries, for the simple reason that ports like Wilmington are nearest to the raw sugar supply. Probably ninety per cent. of the raw sugar for the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore refineries comes right by Wilmington, as the supply in the British West Indies, Porto Rico, Cuba and other sugar-producing countries is depended upon by those refineries. Now that Hawaiian and Philippine sugars are to come by steamer through the canal, that supply also will pass right on by Southern ports. Sugar from any of those points would reach Wilmington quicker than it would get to any other port, for the reason that Wilmington's geographic position makes it so. Thus, at the first clatter out of the box, the first opening of the Isthmian waterway emphasizes the unequalled advantages of our Southern ports with reference to commerce by way of the new Isthmian route.

Just now the refiners in New York and Philadelphia are considerably alarmed because the Hawaiian sugar men are trying to break into the Chicago market with their sugars. Eastern railroads also share the alarm, for if Hawaiian and San Francisco sugar interests succeed in carrying their point it will prove ruinous in the matter of competition for the Eastern refiners who now monopolize Chicago and the contiguous territory into which the Westerners are now trying to find a market.

The cause of the apprehension of the Eastern refiners is that the transcontinental railroads have asked the Inter-State Commerce Commission for permission to establish a rate of 46 cents per hundred pounds on sugar (carloads), from San Francisco and Crockett, California, to Chicago, without disturbing the current rate of 55 cents now in effect from California points to Kansas City and other Missouri river jobbing points. That involves a cut of 14 cents per hundred pounds from San Francisco to Chicago, as the present rate is 60 cents per hundred. That would upset the equilibrium in the trade districts, hence the Eastern refiners would be hit hard, while Chicago jobbers would make competition warm for those in Missouri river jobbing points.

At present sugar from Hawaii via New York to Chicago gets a rate of 73 1-2 cents per hundred, compared with 73 1-4 cents from Hawaii via San Francisco to Chicago, almost an exact parity for the Eastern and Western lines under existing freight schedules.

The cut would be a big thing for Chicago, but it is not likely that the Inter-State Commerce Commission will allow it. This is our own inference, however, but if the Hawaiian sugar men (a combination of planters owning their own refineries), succeed in getting the reduced rate, it will bring on a big fight between the refiners and the railroads, the East against the West. Why cannot Chicago use the Panama Canal via Wilmington to get her sugar?

HIGH TENSION AT WASHINGTON.

High tension is again marking the Mexican situation, as it is being handled at Washington. We got into Mexico with practically a handful of men, but just as soon as a military man like General Funston got on the scene he knew that it would take more men, unless this country wanted the Mexicans to take their time and come down to Vera Cruz and arrest the American forces there. We knew he would call for more troops and said so. He has called, and the dispatches have announced that two brigades are ready to embark for Mexico from Galveston at a moment's notice.

In the meantime, Huerta seems to have entirely misunderstood our friendly and perfectly pacific invasion of his domain. All we wanted was his best port where we could get the handling of more than a million dollars a month from the custom house. We wanted to do that without being molested by snipers and the like, but at the same time the old Indian got it into his head that we were after him.

Huerta has protested to the intermediaries that by sending additional troops to Vera Cruz we are violating the terms of the armistice, but the Washington government has given him to understand that "nothing has been done to violate the suspension of hostilities." It is only a kind of grape juice way we have of getting ready for hostilities after the armistice is over.

Huerta does not seem to be able to exactly comprehend that our seizure of Vera Cruz was merely a friendly act. We carried Mausers instead of bouquets, we took along cartridges instead of confetti, and our forces went ashore with machine guns instead of feather ticklers, but at the same time he should have known that our real intention was not to bite him on the ear or pull his whiskers.

At the same time, the old Indian is making a noise like we haven't fooled him a bit. In fact, however, if we send additional troops to invade his territory while a truce is on, and can persuade him that it is another act of pacific intentions, we will do something contrary to the logic of a grave situation on the eve of a tragedy.

THE WEBB-PRESTON CAMPAIGN.

Lawyer E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, is going after Congressman Webb's seat in the House. He is carrying on a vigorous campaign by speeches and newspaper articles, in all of which he is exceedingly personal. The latter day politician seems to think he can win by attacking the record of the other fellow, instead of making an impression for himself on his own merits. Tearing down the other fellow's playhouse is no argument that a better one could be built by the party who demolishes the structure. It is easy to tear down but hard to construct, and our idea is that a candidate can do the most for himself by demonstrating that he is trustworthy rather than that the other fellow isn't. People think differently about that sort of thing.

How often would we gather politicians under our wing as a hen does her brood, but they go forth to detract and denounce and fan out. Many a good fellow does it but few there be that succeed at it. A man seeking a political honor ought to create a demand for himself and if he does so he will get it. One may prove that another is incapable, but not be able to prove that he is capable himself, except as a mere critic of what other men do. Alexander H. Stephens used to say: "I tote my own skillet." He left the inference that he had all he could do without bothering with the smut on some other candidate's pot. He presented himself and offered what was in himself and he always won in that way. Somehow or other, the public would rather take a man for what he is worth himself.

Mr. Preston has plenty of ability of his own and we have no doubt the people of the district would have preferred to see him make his campaign on his own merits rather than on what he considers the demerits of his opponent. Putting the people out with the other fellow is not to be depended upon. The effort to do it is likely to gain for the other fellow sympathy and friends. A candidate ought to win an office instead of prizing the other fellow loose from it.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE IN CHARLOTTE.

The News Publishing Company, of Charlotte, has purchased the Charlotte Evening Cronicle, and with its issue of Friday the latter paper ceased its existence as an entity. Its good will goes to The News and that paper becomes the sole occupant of the evening newspaper field in Charlotte.

The Star parts with the Chronicle with a sentiment something like bidding a sad farewell to an old friend. In every particular it was a splendid type of newspaper. It was a typographical model, its editorials were fresh and bright, its news service was excellent and its tone was admirable. Indeed, the Chronicle was a clean paper with a high character standard, and its readers are bound to miss it. Yet its spirit will be merged with that other thorough-going and splendid type of newspaper, the evening News, which was one of the three daily newspapers which have given Charlotte an enviable reputation for the type of its press.

The Chronicle was the property of the Observer Company, owners of the Charlotte Observer, now one of the best morning papers of the South Atlantic section. The divorce came about for the reason that the growth of the morning paper has been such that the publication of two papers in the same office was rather a handicap. However, the change is all the better for the publishers of the papers, and the consolidation means a strengthening of the two well established and popular papers which now occupy the field.

Club women have lots to think of and talk about. Woment are improving the inquiring faculty of their minds and are adding depth to the channel of their thoughts. They are earnest, conscientious investigators, and if men do not have some organic means of keeping posted, they will have to continue to start off the conversation along meteorological lines.

In Washington a few days ago President Wilson took one of the children to the circus, and it was wired out from Washington that he laughed at the clown's joke on Secretary Bryan. Well, it would have been a good joke on the President if he had gotten mad at what a clown had to say. Our recollection is that when a clown says something he fully expects to provoke a laugh from everybody. Everbody loves a clown.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Newbern's approaching Home Coming Celebration will be one of the "biggest" things ever "pulled off" in Eastern North Carolina and every citizen should boost the event as much as possible. The Pathe Freres Company, makers of the famous motion pictures bearing their name, are to send a representative here during the week and he is to make pictures of the various stunts. Thousands of persons will see these and this alone will be worth thousands of dollars as an advertising feature.—Newbern Journal.

CONCERNING THE COALING STATION.

(Southport News.)

The greatest topic that confronts us at present, locally, is the proposed government coaling station to be established somewhere on the South Atlantic coast. We should be glad that the Congressional Committee in whose hands this matter is is to consider Southport, in regard to the location of the Station, although if the selection of a location was taking in a wider range, we have faith in Southport in comparison with other places. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has signified its intention to support Southport in her efforts to get this station.

It is then up to us to get busy and get establishment of the Government if possible. No one can say that Southport is not the logical location for this station. We have sate protection, nearness to the bar. We have a lot of hard work ahead of us to convince the Congressional Committee of this and show them. We have everything but the "pull" and that we must get by all fair means. No doubt the Government has all the data, etc., neccessary to support our contentions that we have the best location, but we must remind them of it and keep it up until we get the results asked for.

We have heard numerous arguments put forth favorable to Southport, by government officers, navigators ,etc., such as the nearness to the Panama Canal, the most easily made harbor for vessels on the South Atlantic Coast south of Norfolk and Cape Hatteras, but one of the best that I have heard was from one of the officers on the torpedo boats that were here when we had the R. R. Celebration a few years ago. He statted that he had just come from New York harbor, where the president had reviewed the most formidable battle ship squadron that had ever been assembled in American waters at that time and he stated that he had examined his charts and was convinced that the same fleet review could have been held in Southport's harbor.

The Government has established a naval station and district Lighthouse Station, at Charleston. We do not see any reason for doing so much for Charleston, when Southport is just as important a location.

The Commercial Association has recently gotten out some very good pamphlets in regard to this matter. These have been given wide distribution and I hope, will, with the efforts of every citizen prove successful in getting the Coaling Station for Southport. A year ago, I sent to our Secretary of the Navy—Hon. Josephus Daniels, some views showing the harbor front and ships at anchor in the river, etc., thinking that he would be interested in the unbuilding of his home state, should the opportunity come during his administration.

Let us all hope that our efforts will not be in vain.

GEO. Y. WATSON.

This Store of Yours and Ours Takes On The Airs of Spring

Most Men like a Straw Hat best—light, comfortable and becoming. Here you will find the correct weight, the most becoming shapes, and at prices much lower than you would expect to pay. We make Special offer for this week. Not a little, worthless premium, but a substantial reduction in price, which you can apprecite—and we quote here a few of the many special bargains:

Ago Panama Hats, Alpine shape; also Optimo shape; Special for this week ... ... .50c

Rough Braid Yacht; very popular for young; nobby \$1.50 value; this week, only 98c

Rough Braid Yacht; very particular for young; nobby style; rgeular \$2.00 value; Special 1.69

Men's Selected Imported Italian Yeddas; fine, silk-lined; black silk band; a hat that sells in most all large cities at \$2.50 to \$3.00; our price.. ...\$1.50

Men's Rough Braid Yacht, Split Sennit; regular \$2 Hats; our price, only \$1.50

Rough Braid Tango Dip; new style shape; high crown; regular \$2.50; our price \$1.98

Men's very choice Split Yacht; most popular shape; would be cheap at \$3.00; our price \$2.48

Men's Genuine Panama Hats, with black silk bands. Telescope Optimo, Alpine and Racket shapes; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values; our price \$3.98

Boys' Black and White Checked Plaid Rah Rah Hats; Special at 25c

Boys' striped and plain color silk Rah Rah Hats; new lot just received; our price only 50c

Men's and Boys' Blue Serge and Fancy Golf Caps; Special, only 25c

Men's and Boys' Black and White Plaid, Blue Serge and Fancy Golf Caps, now only 50c

See Our Genuine PANAMA HATS For Ladies, with Ribbon Band, for —\$2.50—

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Ask to see our Yard Wide \$1.00 MESSALINE SILK at 75c.

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Crepe Poiretille, white, pink and blue; per yard 17½c

Brocaded Crepe de Chine; all colors; per yard ... ... .50c

Rice Cloth, in white; extra quality; per yard ... ... .40c

New Ruching; all colors; per yard . . .25c

New Lot of Oriental Laces; just in; per yard ... ...10c, 25c and 50c

Mercerized Louise Voile; pretty shades; per yard 12½c

Colonial Tissue Voile; all shades; per yard 15c

Working Men's Clothes—Fink's Detroit Overalls and Pants, Union Made, strong and durable; from . . .\$1.00 to \$3.50

Standard Patterns for June on Sale Now.

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At Founts or Carbonated In Bottles

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REGISTRATION FOR BONDS

Less Than 2,000 Names on Books According to Figures Last Night. Election on May 19th.

If the figures as secured at the close of the books at sunset last night may be relied upon, the registration for the bond issue election for municipal docks and terminals on May 19th, in this city, is less than 2,000, a majority of which will be required to carry the issue.

The normal vote of the city as judged by the combined vote for recorder at the primaries in March is 2,229, so that it is seen there cannot possibly be a vote larger than 2,000 on the question of the issue of the bonds. At the close of the former registration for the bond issue, which registration was declared to be irregular and the new one subsequently called, the registration, if anything, was only slightly less than that which closed yesterday. Opponents of the bond issue claim this is a very encouraging sign in that they are certain that many more of the opponents of the bonds have their names on the books now than they did in the former registration.

According to returns from all the polling places after the close of the registration last night the number of names on the books for the election on May 19th is 1,955, while the best figures obtainable at the close of the former registration, which was declared null and void, was 1,872. The registration by wards so far as it was obtainable last night, was as follows:

First Ward—first precinct.....	268
First Ward—second precinct....	139
Second Ward	325
Third Ward	389
Fourth Ward	217
Fifth Ward first precinct.....	333
Fifth Ward—second precinct ...	284
Total	1,955

By far the heaviest registration during the period was on yesterday, advocates of the bonds being especially active, though the opposition made itself manifest in a quiet, determined sort of way. As a vote registered and not cast, counts against the issue, advocates of the issue will have to marshal something like a thousand voters to carry the issue.

Death of Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. G. A. Atkinson died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. She was a native of Woodside in Pender county and the remains were taken to that place yesterday afternoon. She was 26 years old.

LIGHT INFANTRY OUTING

W L I Bays Will Spend 20th of May on The Beach—Competitive Shoot, Drill and Dance.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the annual outing of the Wilmington Light Infantry at Wrightsville Beach on May 20th, and the active members of the organization, as well as the members of the reserve corps, are looking forward to the event with the usual expectations of a most enjoyable time.

The outing will be featured by the competitive shoot in which both the active members and members of the reserve corps will participate, as well as the competitive drill on the Lumina floor and a dance, the two latter events taking place in the evening. In addition, dinner and refreshments will be carried along, and enjoyed picnic fashion on the beach.

The shoot will take place in the morning, starting shortly after the arrival of the company at the Beach. The active members will compete for a medal which will be awarded to the man making the highest score, and the five active membrs making the highest scores will then compete against a team of the five members of the reserve corps making the higest scores for a medal which will go to the team making the highest total score.

The drill will take place on the Lumina floor early in the evening, and will be participated in only by the active members of the organization, and a medal will be awarded the winner who shows up as the best all-round, most prefectly drilled soldier.

Following the competitive drill a dance will be given by the boys of W. L. I. Lumina will be attrictively decorated for the occasion, and an orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the outing is composed as follows: H. L. O'Neill, chairman; E. D. Cody, E. H. Holmes, G. G. Lynch and J. L. Galloway.

MISSION SERVICES AT ST. MARY.

Rev. Father Alvah Doran, of Philadelphia, Will Conduct Series.

A series of mission services will begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral when Rev. Father Alvah Doran, Diocesan missionary, of Philadelphia, will deliver a sermon on "How to Make the Mission." At the vesper service this evening at 8 o'clock Father Doran will answer the question asked him through the question box, which will be a feature of the services each day, and will also preach on the subject: "Is Life Worth Living."

Tomorrow morning at 6 and 8:30 o'clock mediations on proper religious topics will be given and every evening at 8 o'clock the questions relative to religious life, asked through the medium of the question box, will be answered and appropriate sermons preached.

The subject for the service Monday evening will be "Man's Greatest Misfortune." A special musical programme has been prepared for each service.

Before the Recorder.

J. M. Vaught, white, had a hearing before the Recorder yesterday morning on a charge of hitting Charles Borkenhagen with a hammer. Judgment was left open. Rost Williams, colored, went to the county farm for 60 days on a charge of committing a nuisance. Haywood Pollock, colored, was charged with assaulting a female. He went to jail and will be tried Monday. A case against Sam Farrow, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued until Monday.

Redpath Chautauqua, thirty-two entertainments. Season ticket $2.00 if purchased before Monday noon. Call at Y. M. C. A. (advertisement.)

FRONT STREET REALTY DEAL

Mr. I. Shrier Purchases Building Formerly Occupied by Mr. R. C. deRosset—Price $27,000.

An important realty deal was consummated yesterday at noon when Mr. I. Shrier purchased from the liquidating committee of the Southern National Bank the lot and building on the east side of Front street, between Market and Princess, next south of the store of Woodall & Sheppard and formerly occupied by Mr. R. C. deRosset, for a considerations of $27,000. The property has a frontage of 19 feet, making the price per foot over $1,421. The transaction was made through the real estate agency of Wilder & Metts.

The purchase by Mr. Shier of the building lends color to the rumor that the building which he occupies at present on the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, has been leased by the United Cigar Stores. Though Mr. Shier's lease does not expire until October, 1915, he now has a splendid location for his business in the event that he finds it necessary to move when his lease expires.

The building purchased yesterday is a three-story structure, and has a frontage of 19 feet with a depth of 75 feet. It will serve as an admirable location for the large clothing business conducted by Mr. Shrier.

He states that he will completely remodel the structure and render it thoroughly up-to-date, work to begin upon it in the near future. Under the terms of the sale he is to get possession of it within the next 60 days.

In the purchase Mr. Shrier again shows that he has faith in Wilmington real estate and the commercial future of the city. He is already the owner of a number of splendid pieces of business property, owning the building on Front street, between Chesnut and Grace, occupied by the People's Supply Company, as well as the two structures on Front, between Grace and Chesnut, one to be occupied by the Postal Telegraph Company as soon as improvements now under way are completed, and the other occupied by the Wilmington Shoe Company, in addition to a piece of business property on Grace, between Front and Nutt streets.

While admitting that he was influenced somewhat in his purchase by the probability that he would have to give up the present location of his large clothing business upon the expiration of his lease, Mr. Shrier nevertheless declares that he has enough faith in the future of Wilmington realty to have taken the building at the price which it was offered to him, even had there been no other consideration involved.

FEDERAL COURT TUESDAY.

Regular Spring Term Will be Held Here by Judge H. G. Connor.

The regular spring term of Federal Court will convene in Wilmington Tuesday morning. The time set for opening court is tomorrow morning, but Judge Connor will not arrive until Monday night. This will be a two weeks' term, the first week being for the trial of criminal cases and the second for civil cases. There are a number of cases on the criminal docket and it is likely the session will continue for the entire two weeks as there are also a number of cases on the civil calendar to be disposed of at the present term.

The criminal term promises to be notable, it is stated, because of the fact that in all probability the first white slave case ever to be tried in Wilmington, will come up for trial. The case has not yet been placed on the docket, but it is stated that the papers are on the way. The man said to be involved in the case lives in Rockingham and no particulars were known about the case here yesterday.

Hon. F. D. Winston, of Windsor, the new prosecuting attorney for this district, will make his first appearance in Wilmington at this term of court in his official capacity. He has many friends in the city and will receive a warm welcome.

WILL OIL STAGNANT POOLS.

Health Department Will Begin on Mosquito Prevention Work.

The oiling of stagnant pools of water in the city and county for the purpose of preventing the breeding of mosquitoes will be begun tomorrow by the officers of the sanitary department. This work was done last year and proved to be most effective. The oil to be used is especially prepared for this purpose. It is less volatile than kerosene and will last longer.

On account of the lack of inspectors, the work cannot be done as effectively as it should be. Only a part of the present force can be used, as the others will have to keep up the regular work in the city and county. However, the campaign will be carried on as well as the limited force will permit.

Committee to Raleigh.

Mr. M. J. Corbett has appointed as a Committee from the Chamber of Commerce to go to Raleigh to attend the State Bankers' convention this week the following gentlemen: Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. H. L. Hunt and A. B. Croom, Jr. These were appointed at the request of the Central committee having in charge the campaign for securing a branch of the Federal Reserve bank at Richmond, Va

Among those who will leave this afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Imperial Council of the Shriners are Messrs. S. R. Keyes, E. L. White, James S. Williams, C. C. Loughlin, H. H. Hall, C. L. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Longley.

—The dredge Atlantic left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to go on the navy yard dock to have a new propeller p laced on the vessel. She will return to the ocean bar Tuesday to resume work.

London, May 9.—The great jubilee handicap of $15,000 run today at Kempton Park, was won by Lord Cadogan's The Currah. Blue Stone was second and Drinmore third.

New long kimonas, messaline silk kimona $4.98. China silk kimona, large flowered pattern, $3.50. Japanese silk kimona, $2.50. Japonika silk kimonas, $1.98. Crepe kimonas, big variety, $1, $1.25, $1.75. Rehder's Department Store. (advertisement.)

Redpath Chautauqua, thirty-two entertainments. Season ticket $2.00 if purchased before Monday noon. Call at Y. M. C. A. (advertisement.)

WORK NEARING COMPLETION

Sewerage Extension Will be Finished Before End of This Month—Money Left Over.

Work on the extension of the Wilmington sewerage system, begun 14 months ago, is rapidly nearing its completion, and with only two more miles of mains to lay, City Engineer F. F. Pillett, who has supervised the work, exects to see it finished before the end of the month. Approximately 43 miles of mains have been put down to dote, and with the additional two yet to be laid, the city will have 45 miles of new sewer mains when the big task is finished.

And it will mean, too, that practically the entire populated portion of Wilmington will have access to the sewer lines. Practically every street and alley in the section lying between the Cape Fear river and Fifth street, and Hilton and Greenfield has a sewer line, and the same is the case in the section bounded by Fifth, 13th Smith and Marsteller streets. From 13th east to 17th between Walnut and Castle, also the sewer lines now cover practically every block.

In addition to this, irregular lines touch other parts of the outlying sections of the city, not so densely populated as the territory in the more central sections.

City Engineer Pillett estimates that out of the original $200,000 appropriated for the extensions, at least $15,000 will be left over after the work has been completed. Just what will be done with this money has not yet been decided by City Council. Two propositions have been considered one to use the money in extending water mains to sections where the sewer lines have been extended byond the water mains, and the other to use it for the purpose of making connections from houses to the sewer lines. Part of the revenue from the water and sewerage department is usuually used for this latter purpose, but with the largely increased territory available to the sewer lines now, the connections to houses are being asked for so rapidly as to render it impossible to take care of all of them in the usual manner. Council will probably decide on how the surplus sewerage fund is to be used as soon as the work is completed and the exact amount left over is determined.

The sewerage extension work has been done by the American Light & Water Company, of Chicago, Ill., under the general supervision of City Engineer F. F. Pillett.

DEATH OF MRS. WAUGH.

Mother of Mrs. H. V. Conly Died at Lynchburg, Va.

The following from Friday's Lynchburg, Va., News will be of interest to friends in the city:

"Mrs. M. C. Waugh, died at the Lynchburg Sanitarium yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, following a serious operation. When she left the operating room it was thought she had a fair chance of recovery, but she was suddenly seized with severe shock.

"Mrs. Waugh was in her 58th year, and was born in St. Laudry parish, Louisiana. Prior to her marriage, which took place in 1884, she was Miss Marie Celeste Lastroper, and was the daughter of Celeste Garland and Alfred Lastroper.

"She is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Alfred and Bromer Lastroper, and four sisters, Mrs. John S. Thibaut, Mrs. August Thibaut, Mrs. William Oliver and Mrs. Lynn Himel, all of Louisiana. She leaves one son and three daughters, as follows: Mr. W. McC. Waugh, of Lynchburg; Mrs. H. V. Conly, of Wilmington, N. C., and Misses Marie C. and Rosa O. Waugh, of Lynchburg."

SPECIAL SERVICE TODAY.

Bladen Street Congregation Will Celebrate "Mothers' Day."

Special services will be held this morning at Bladen Street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, on occasion of Mothers' Day, which will be observed among practically all the churches of the city as well as throughout the country. All the members of the congregation are requested to wear a white flower of some kind in honor of the day. For those who do not have flowers, there will be white carnations in the vestibule of the church.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

TO ENFORCE NEW ORIDANCE

Thash and Paper Must be Kept in Bags or Sacks.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams states that beginning tomorrow morning the new ordinance governing the manner of placing trash and paper on the sidewalks for collection by the city carts will be enforced strictll to the letter. The ordinance provides that all trash and paper placed outside of stores and business houses in the downtown section must be put in large sacks or bags, and not in boxes or barrels as heretofore. This will prevent paper and trash from being widely scattered by the wind, and will prove quite an aid to the efforts of the city forces to make Wilmington one of the cleanest cities in the land. The co-operation of all citizens is asked in this matter.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Zilphie Kelly, who passed away at her home at Canetuck, Pender county, Thursday afternoon, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city, conducting the services. Interment was in the family burying ground, near the home.

Will Remove Boxes and Barrels.

Beginning early this morning the wagons of the street department of the city will begin the removal of all boxes and barrels from the principal streets of the city. A recent ordinance makes it unlawful to leave any kind of obstruction on the streets or sidewalks and authorizes the street department to take debris of any kind found on the streets to the incinerator to be burned.

Don't advertise your age. Don't wear glasses with end joints, seams or streaks. Let us furnish you with Kryptok Glasses. They are one solid lens. Come and see them. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

BERRIES MOVING RAPIDLY

Biggest Shipments of Season Yesterday—Good Prices Being Paid. Lettuce Still Going Forward.

The strawberry season is now at its zenith in this section, 90 cars having been shipped yesterday, making a total of approximately 400, for the week, or about one-third of the estimated total movement for this year. Lettuce still continues to be shipped in large quantities, 130 cars having been sent north the past week. Good prices are being paid for strawberries, but lettuce is bringing much less than its real value, owing to the large shipments now being made.

In addition to the large shipments now being made through the Fruit Growers' Express, heavy shipments are also being made through the Southern Express Company. A solid express train is going north every day, largely loaded with truck.

A solid train of berries has been sent out from Chadbourn practically every day the past week, while the shipments from the Wilmington & Weldon road are being made through two fast trains, one leaving early in the morning and another late at night. These trains are almost entirely made up of strawberry and lettuce shipments. So far there has been no complaint because of a lack of cars and the Atlantic Coast Line is giving splendid service.

The lettuce season is now about closed, though there will be a few straggling cars shipped the coming week, it is stated. It is expected that the strawberry season will continue very active for the next two weeks.

Reports from the Norfolk trucking section indicate that lettuce will begin moving from there in large quantties this week and that strawberries will begin moving about the last of the week.

The quality of the berries is excellent, the cool weather which delayed the crop, having been an advantage in this way. The quality of the lettuce is above the average, but owing to the large yield, the prices have been low. The total movement of lettuce last year was about 100 cars. This year it will be considerably larger, more than the total shipments last year having gone forward the past week.

On the whole, the lettuce and berry growers are very grateful that the season has been so favorable, especially after the gloomy outlook of a month ago.

MEETING FOR COLORED RACE

Educational Congress Will be Held at St. Stephens A. M. E. Church This Week—Programme

One of the greatest events of the year among Negroes throughout the country is the Educational Congress of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which will take in the conferences of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina This congress will convene in this city in St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, Sixth and Redcross streets next Tuesday night and continue through Friday night The events of the congress will begin Tuesday night with an educational congress concert. The principal feature of the opening night will be the 100 hundred trained voices from the choirs of the colored churches of this vicinity, which constitute a grand chorus.

Some of the leading Negro educators will be present. Among the prominent educators who will be present during the week are Dr. John R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church Washington, D. C., and one of the oldest orators in his race; Dr Jas. B. Dudley, president of the North Carolina A. & M. College for the Colored race, Greensboro, who has done a remarkable work in developing the Negro youth of this State for a life of usefulness and through his administration has made this phase of the State's work one of the greatest movements for the education of Negro youth. Dr. Dudley is a native of Wilmington and is prominent in various movements for the best interest of his people. Dr. C. G. O'Kelly, president of Kittrell College, Kitrell, N. C., is one of the ripest scholars and most experienced educators among Negroes The other prominent speakers are the gifted Dr. R. C. Ransom, of New York, Dr. E. H. Hnnter of Norfolk, Va.; Berry O'Kelly, president Negro State Fair. Bishop L. J. Coppins, one of the leading colored prelates of the country, will also be present.

The congress will open Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with a musical session, 100 voices singing in the chorus. Rev. J. E. Hatcher, dean of the Theological Department of Kittrell College, will sing several selections, some of his own production.

A business meeting will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 and in the afternoon at 3:30 there will be an address by Prof. Jas. B. Dudley, president of A. & M. College, Greensboro. At 8 P M., Prof. G. C. O'Kelly, president of Kittrell College, will deliver an address, and this will be followed by welcome addresses as follows: On behalf of ministers of City, Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church; on behalf of church and church societies, Fannie Tellfair; on behalf of Sunday Schools, H. C. Webber; on behalf of medical fraternity, Jno. W. Kay, M. D; on behalf of public schools, Dr. J. A. Bonner, pastor the Presbyterian Church. The response to the addresses of welcome will be by Rev. J. D. Cowan, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, Winston.

Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a business meeting, and at 3:30 P. M., Rev. E. H. Hunter, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, Norfolk, Va., will deliver an addreess. At 8 P. M. there will be an address by Prof. Jno. R. Hawkins, financial secretary of the A. M. E. church.

Friday morning at 10:30 there will be a business meeting of the trustees; at 3:30 there will be an address by Berry O'Kelly, president of the colored State Fair, and the final session of the Congress will be at 8 P. M., when there will be an address by Rev. R. C. Ransom, of the A. M. E. Review, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Is to be moved to the main floor, after the Alteration. We har rather sell than have to move; prices will do the work. Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and Trimming all carry Alteration prices.

One lot of Odds and Ends Hats, trimmed and untrimmed; worth $2.50 to $8.00; will be sold for $1.00 each at Alteration Sale.

$20.00 French Pattern Hats; Alteration Sale price, only $14.98.

$15.00 Pattern Hats; Alteration Sale Price, only $9.98.

$10.00 Pattern Hats; Alteration Sale Price, only $7.89.

35c Ribbons, in Fancy, Moires, Taffetas and Satins; all for 25c. per yard.

Misses' and Children's Hats are to have Alteration prices on them.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Polvogt's Muslin Underwear always had the reputation of being well made, and of good material. Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Pants, and Princess Slips are all to be sacrificed. This department will occupy the present Millinery Department with the Corests, etc. Be sure to attend the sale and purchase; it will pay you to lay aside if not needed for present wear.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, worth 65c. to 75c.; Alteration Sale Price, only 42c.

Ladies' Crepe $1.25 Gowns, in white, pink and light blue; Alteration Sale Price, 89c.

Ladies' $1.00 Muslin Gowns; Alteration Sale Price, 79c. each.

Ladies' Tango Muslin Underskirts; regular $1.50 values; Alteration Sale Price, 98c.

Ladies' Nainsook Gowns and Skirts; sold for $1.75; Alteration Sale Price, only $1.39.

Ladies' 35c. Muslin Pants; Alteration Sale Price, 23c a pair.

Ladies' Fancy Corset Covers, one lot worth 75c. to $1.00; Alteration Sale Price, 50c. each.

Ladies' Brassiere's Embroidered Trimmed; Alteration Sale Price, only 42c.

Ladies' Messaline Underskirts, $1.75 and $2.00 values; Alteration Sale Price, only $1.49 each.

CORSET DEPARTMENT IS TO BE MOVED TO OUR PRESENT MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We have always had the reputation of carrying the largest and most select stock of Corsets in Wilmington. We are sole agents for the Front-Lace Gossard Corset, the W.-B. Corsets, the Kabo Corsets, the Nadia Corsets, and other celebrated makes. All are to be reduced in price during our 10-days' Alteration Sale.

Front Lace Gossard Corsets, $2.00, $3.50, $7.50, up to $12.50.

One lot of 25 dozen Nadia Corsets, worth $1.50 a pair; will be osld during our alteration sale for 98c. each.

One lot of odds and ends of W.-B. and Kabo Corsets, worth $2.00 to $5.00 each, will be on sale at 75c. a pair.

We have your size!

CARPET DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS DURING OUR ALTERATION SALE.

$10.00 Crex Rugs; Alteration Sale Price, $7.98.
$9.00 Crex Rugs; Alteration Sale Price, $6.48.
$6.00 Crex Rugs; Alteration Sale Price, $4.50.
Same reduction on all smaller sizes.

$1.65 Axminster Carpets, for parlors; Alteration Sale Price, $1.20 per yard.

$1.50 Sultan Velvet Carpets, in Room, Hall and Stair patterns Alteration Sale Price, $1.25 per yard.

35c. Japanese and China Straw Matting; Alteration Sale Price, 25c per yard.

Big Reduction in Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloth.

Select your Hammocks and Mosquito Nets for Summer during our Alteration Sale.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

This department must be cleaned up; prices made to sell the entire stock.

Ladies' Suits marked $35 will be sold for $17.98.

Ladies' Suits marked $30.00 will be sold for $15.98.

Ladies' Suits marked $25.00 will be sold for $12.98.

Ladies' Suits marked $22.50 will be sold for $10.98.

Ladies' Suits marked $18.50 will be sold for $9.98.

Ladies' Street and Evening Dresses at greatly reduced prices.

$36.00 Dresses; Alteration Sale Price, $22.50.
$25.00 Dresses; Alteration Sale Price, $18.98.
$20.00 Dresses, Alteration Sale Price, only $14.98.

$7.50 and $6.50 Voile Dresses; Alteration Sale Price, only $4.98.

SILKS SILKS SILKS

Your chance to get Silks at your own price during this Alteration Sale.

$1.25 quality Messaline Silks, 36 inches wide, in all the wanted shades; pink, blue, lavender, tango, green, canary, Copenhagen, navy, tan and white and black; Alteration Sale Price, 89c. yard.

36-inch Stripe Wash Silks; our regular $1.00 and $1.25 quality; in neat pin stripes; all colors to choose from; Alteration Eale Price, 85c. yard.

42-inch Colored Crepe de Chine; our regular $2.00 quality, in pink, green, navy, Copenhagen, blue, brown, wistaria, taupe, white and black; Alteration Sale Price, $1.70 yard.

Cheney Bros.' Showerproof Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide; our regular $1.00 number; Alteration Sale Price, 85c. yard.

27-inch Japonika Silks, full showing of all Spring shades; Alteration Sale Price, 19c. yard.

50c quality colored China Silk, 27 inches wide; also white; Alteration Sale Price, 39c. yard.

$1.00 Flowered Crepes, 36 inches wide; Alteration Sale Price, 85c. yard.

27-inch Silk Ratine; our regular 65c. quality, in garnet, brown, reseda and tan; Alteration Sale Price, 43c. yard.

27-inch Stripe Crepes; white grounds, with neat pencil stripes; our regular 39c quality; Alteration Sale Price, 25c. yard.

50c quality Crepes, 32 inches wide; light blue, lavender and Nile green; Alteration Sale Price, 25c. yard.

36-inch Fancy Crepes and Rice Voiles; our regular 35c. quality; Alteration Sale Price, 23c. yard.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Bryan W. Newkirk, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., arrived this week to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, No. 301 North Second street.

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Mrs T. G. Curtis and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned to their home at Rocky Mount last night after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, No. 301 North Second street.

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Friends will regret to know that Mrs. W. Hull Moore is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis on last Thursday. They will be delighted to know, however, that she is recovering nicely and hope to return home in a short time.

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Rev. G. T. Adams returned last night from Feyetteville, where he attended yesterday the funeral services of his sister-in-law, Miss Eunice Gibbs, who passed away in her home in Washington, N. C., Friday. Mrs. Adams, who went to Fayetteville with her husband, accompanied the members of her family to Washington, N. C., where she will spend several days before returning home.

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"The Triumph of An Emperor," is the title of a stupendous production in five acts which will be presented at the Grand Theatre on Friday, May 22. Mr. J. M. Solky, the proprietor, has very generously made arrangements with the George Davis Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy to donate a part of the proceeds from the sale of tickets to this organization. In staging the acts for this film 1,000 people and 500 horses were used. The scenes are laid at Milan, Rome and in Gaul in the year 318, depicting the struggles of the early Christians during the bloody persecution of Christianity by the Roman emperors.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT TRAINING SCHOOL.

Greenville, N. C., May 9.—The basketball tournament at East Carolina Teachers' Training School is over. For several weeks the five class teams have been playing preliminary match games to determine which two of the classes would enter the final contests. The junior and senior teams won out and became the final contestants for the loving cup, ouered by the faculty to the championship team.

The tournament consisted of three games, and the class winning two out of the three games would be proclaimed the championship team. The juniors won the championship and the silver loving cup was presented on the field by President R. H. Wright.

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DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

A most pleasant and enjoyable entertainment was given by the members of the Luther League at St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday evening when "The Grasshopper," a tragic cantata, was presented. The event was a decided success, due largely to the very efficient efforts of Misses Katherine Vollers and Florence Wessell, under whose supervision the play was gotten up. There was a large attendance and everyone expressed themselves as more than delighted.

Piano solos were rendered most effectively by Misses Christine Schulken and Lilly May Duls, which were followed by readings by Misses Augusta Gieschen and Florence Wessell, both of which were greatly enjoyed.

This was followed by the play. Miss Margaret Duls was pianist and Mr. D. L. Struthers was director of the chorus. Misses Louise Gieschen, Margaret Bremer, Marie Dreher, Mamie Gerdes, Lilly Oldenbuttel, Ruth Pape, Christine Schulken, E. Schulken, Lilly May Duls and Mr. Victor Stonebanck composed the chorus. Besides the splendid singing of the chorus there were several enjoyable solos rendered in the cantata. Miss Marie Rehder, the betrothed of Mr. Grasshopper, sang a very sweet solo. Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr., the haughty and dignified turkey gobbler, sang a bass solo which was thoroughly enjoyed. He was followed by Mr. Herman Gerdes, the herald, who sang a tenor solo. Mr. LeRoy Poivogt, as the minister, read with great dignity the public opinion of the turkey gobbler, who had devoured the grasshopper. Those appearing as eight black bugs were Misses Bertha Zoeller, Louise Niestlie, Ruth Pape and Messrs. Hanson, George Hutaff, "Tuff" Schnibben and Carl Oldenbuttle. The evening closed with a song by the entire chorus.

The proceeds of the evening will be used in repairing and enlarging the Sunday school room of the church.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Clinton, N. C., May 9.—Miss Maude Partrick proved herself most charming as hostess to the Clinton Bridge Club on Tuesday evening. The attractive new home on DeVane street was most pleasingly adorned with beautiful spring flowers. The guests were received at the door and given a cordial welcome by the hostess assisted by Misses Fannie Holmes and Mildred James. The bridge tables, instead of being numbered, were given the name of some city, and as the players progressed they went from Clinton to Washington.

After playing several interesting games they were presented with little souvenir suit cases, being informed that they were at their journey's end, and were requested to register their names in the register. The suit cases, upon inspection, were found to be filled with rice and also contained cards which read "W. H. H.————A. L. P., June 10th." The guests were in this way informed of the approaching marriage of Miss Annie Laurie Partrick and Mr. William H. Herring on June 10th. The register proved to be a wedding journal. All those present showered congratulations and good wishes on the engaged couple.

Few of the young people in Clinton are more popular than Miss Partrick and Mr. Herring and the delightful surprise which they sprung upon their friends has awakened a great interest in the approaching event.

After the excitement attendant upon the announcement was made the guests were served a dainty iced course, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white.

Miss Louise Herring, making the highest score, was given a beautiful bunch of pink and white sweet-peas, which she gracefully presented to Miss Partrick, her sister-to-be.

The guests of the hostess on this occasion were: Miss Annie Laurie Partrick, Mr. W. H. Herring; Miss Annie Berry Scott, Mr. A. H. Robinson; Miss Louise Herring, Dr. R. F. Holliday; Miss Ruth James, Mr. J. M. Chesnuett; Miss Cyrette Holliday, Mr. Manley Boyette; Miss Margaret Faison, Mr. A. H. Kerr; Miss Rebecca Stewart, Mr. J. A. Stewart; Miss Mary Dearborn, Mr. C. L. Cox; Miss Sallie Vick Stevens, Mr. A. G. Robinson; Miss Rachel Herring, Mr. Jas. M. Barbrey; Miss Georgia Faison, Mr. Theodore Partrick, Jr., and Miss Maude Partrick with Mr. F. T. Atkins, Jr.

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Church Directory

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor. Baptism at close of evening service. Memorial service to the Red Men at the evening service. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, 919 North Fourth street,—Pastor G. W. McClanahan is attending the North Carolina Synod at Burlington, N. C. Services 11 A. M. Sunday school 10 A. M. No evening service, as pastor is away. All are welcome and invited to worship with us.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Tired, Retired, Tiresome and Tireless Christians." Night subject, "The Suicide." Other Sunday services: Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Lord's supper at close of morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. Baptism at the close of the Sunday evening service. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Carolina Heights, Rev. John S. Moody, rector—Sunday services as follows: 11 A. M. morning prayer. 3:30 P. M. Sunday school. 8 P. M. services and sermon, subject, "The Supreme Argument for the Truth of Christianity."

St. James church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 5. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock. No night service. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—At 11 A. M. service with preaching on subject, "The Paraclete." Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon on subject, "More Light." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Strangers will find a cordial reception and are invited to share these blessings.

Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner of 17th and Market streets, Sunday at 11 A. M. Lesson sermon: "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in [illegible]ce at 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and the reading room.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock, between Second and Third streets—Mass and sermon 9 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Evening services 8 P. M.

WILL OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST

Interesting Programme of Exercises Arranged for Occasion.

Today will be generally observed by the churches all over the country as "Mothers' Day," and an interesting programme of exercises will be rendered at the Sunday School services of the First Baptist church by Helping Hand class—a mixed class composed of 103 members. At 11 o'clock special music will be given by a male quartette.

There will be no evening service at the church as the pastor desires that the members of the congregation attend the service at the Chautauqua. He feels that Wilmington has never before had the opportunity of such superb entertainment at so small a cost and that as many as possible of his congregation will purchase season tickets.

The following is the programme of exercises for the Sunday School as arranged by a member of the class, Mr. A. S. Holden, conductor of music for the Sunday School:

Opening by the Sunday School orchestra: Violins, E. L. Green, B. H. Biggs; clarinets, Chas S. Grainger, Jr., J. L. Coley; cornet, G. C. Cook; trombone, Mr. Croom; bass viol, O. O. Whitlock; cornet virtuoso, Mr. Jas. E. Wilson; piano, Mrs. W. B. Muse is also accompanist for the other musical numbers.

Short remarks by the president, Mr. Charles H. Belvin.

Prayer by Mr. Leonard F. Gore.

Chorus by the class, "Tis Mother's Day."

Reading, "Our First Mother—Eve," Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Chorus, "Precious Mother."

Reading, "Mother Eve" (continued,) Miss Ellie White.

Chorus, "God of Our Mothers, Guide Our Way."

Reading, "The Mother of Moses, Jochebed," Mrs. E. L. Fonville.

Chorus, "O, Hearken to My Cry."

Reading, "The Mother of Moses" (continued,) Miss Etta Hobson.

Chorus, "Beyond Today."

Reading, "The Daughter of Egypt's King, Thermuthis," Miss Miriam McEachern.

Solo, "That Mother o' Mine," Miss Carrie S. White.

Reading, "The Mother of Israel, Deborah," Miss Mable McEachern.

Chorus, 'Praise Ye The Lord."

Reading, "The Ancestral Mother, Ruth," Miss Mary Riley.

Solo, "Enreat Me Not to Leave Thee," Miss Lucile Riley.

Reading, Miss Allye White.

Collection.

Reading, "Joseph and Mary," Mrs. E. P. Brock.

Closing chorus, "O Mother Dear Jerusalem."

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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Services In Honor of Deceased Confederate Soldiers at Oakdale Cemetery This Afternoon.

Memorial services in honor of the deceased soldiers of the Southern Confederacy will be held at the lodge house at Oakdale cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The memorial address will be made by T. C. Wooten, Esq., a well known member of the Wilmington bar. Special music will be rendered by a selected choir of trained singers. Following the exercises at the lodge house laurel wreaths will be placed on the grave of each Confederate soldier.

Preceding the exercises at the cemetery, the Confederate veterans and members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will meet at the W. L. I. armory and, headed by a band, will march in a body to the lodge house.

Today is the anniversary of the death of Stonewall Jackson and will be observed through the South as Memorial Day. While it comes this year on Sunday, it is felt that there is no nobler duty that can be performed than paying tribute to the memory of those who fought for their country and their flag. The observance here will be one of becoming simplicity and entirely in keeping with the spirit of the Sabbath day.

The exercises will be opened with a hymn by the choir entitled, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," followed by prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The choir will then sing another selection, after which Adjutant L. Leon, the chief marshal, will introduce the orator of the occasion, T. C. Wooten, Esq., who will make the memorial address.

Upon the completion of the address, Adjutant Leon will read the roll of honor, composed of those who lost their lives in the service of the Confederacy from 1861 to 1865. Following this he will then read the names of the veterans who have died since last Memorial day. After music by the choir there will be the presentations of the Cross of Honor.

The closing hymn will be "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest." After the singing of the doxology the exercises will close with the benediction by the chaplain.

The Memorial committee from the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy which has had charge of preparing the laurel wreaths and the arrangement of the programme is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, chairman; Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Miss Margaret Price, Miss Lily Brown and Mrs. J. C. James.

Following are the names of those who will sing in the choir this afternoon:

Sopranos—Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mrs. J. T. Schonwald, Mrs. M. D. Adams, Mrs. T. M. Green, Miss E. Emerson, Miss M. M. Rutland, and Miss E. Rieger.

Contraltos—Mrs. T. Darden, Miss H. M. Whitaker and Miss E. Rieger.

Tenors—Messrs. W. O. S. Southerland and McB. Wilson.

Bassos—Messrs. F. P. Harrell, G. N. Spaven, A. M. Thomson and J. A. Stewart.

The laurel wreaths which will be placed on the graves of the deceased soldiers were prepared yesterday and Friday by the Daughters of the Confederacy. They are all in readiness so that it will not be necessary to make new ones today.

STAGS AND TIGERS WIN IN INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.

First-Class Exhibitions in Both Games Yesterday Afternoon.

The Independent League pulled off its second double-header of the season at Hilton Park diamond yesterday afternoon, the Stags defeating the Immanuels eight to five, and the Tigers downing the Wrightsboro team 15 to 14.

The games were hard fought throughout, and demonstrated some real baseball playing. Bornemann and Twining did the twirling honors for the stags, while Jones, Mintz and Todd were the artists for Immanuel. Both teams batted well, and the features of the game were the hitting of the Stags, and Carr's long drive to center which was handled by Kelly after a long run. The pitching of Bornemann was superb, he having only one bad inning, in which the opponents' runs were scored.

The second game between the Tigers and Wrightsboro was a very good exhibition, notwithstanding the evidence to the contrary furnished by the muchly padded score. Heavy hitting on both sides was the feature of the game, Strickland for the Farmers, driving out a couple of two-baggers and a triple. James also had a couple of doubles, while Shannon, for the Tigers landed a triple. The batteries were Penny and Hunt and Shore; Seitter and Strickland.

Next Saturday promises to be a big day, as the top-liners, the Tigers and Stags, will meet in the second game of the afternoon, while Wrightsboro and Immanuel will tussel for deliverance from the cellar position. The games are very good, and large crowds should witness them each Saturday, as no admission is charged and first class grandstand accommodations are for the convenience of guests. Ladies are especially inivted to the games.

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THEATRICAL

Look who's here, Reese Prosser, one of Wilmington's old favorites, one of the most noted minstrel men in the country and the brilliant star of the Al. G. Field olio for years, heads the new show at the Victoria Theatre, opening tomorrow afternoon at matinee, followed by two performances at night. And it will be the meeting of old friends, so far as Prosser and Wilmington are concerned, because Prosser is well and lovingly remembered here, and every time he appeared with the Field show he was given an ovation. Mr. Prosser will not appear alone, as he has as co-star in a beautiful sketch, that gives him chance to exercise his superb tenor voice, Miss Florence Reed, a popular artist. The celebrated Johnnie Geiger, known as the man who can make the violin talk, is a star, as is also clever, charming Peggy Doherty, the daintiest comedienne on the stage. Then will be presented one of the most elaborate of all acts, offered by Ray Randall & Co.

There will also be a bunch of new films and the crack Victoria orchestra will be heard in new numbers.

At The Grand Tomorrow.

Four great films, consisting of five big reels, make-up the show with which the Grand will inaugurate its new week tomorrow. These films will represent the latest, very latest product of the best and biggest moving picture manufactories and in each will appear stars of first magnitude. Plus the great show, will be new and swell music by the Wurlitzer orchestra and the price will be the same old 5 cents.

Edison's "The Double Shadow," in 2-parts, heads tomorrow's great bill. It is a story of high finance, that has a grip to it and that will prove intensely interesting. It is just such a subject as fascinates.

Selig also has something exceptional on tomorrow in "Two Little Vagabonds." It is the story of two urchins, who make a scanty living by shining shoes in a great city. It is not a sorrowful story, however, but one of brightness, with plenty of laughs mixed up in it.

Then there is a great one for laughs, the biggest kind of chuckles. It is Kalem's "The Family Skeleton." Its the jolly story of Flo, who marries a fat man.

There is also a splendid educational film on tomorrow in "Cypress Logging in Florida," something that will prove highly entertaining, as well as rich in instruction.

At The Bijou Tomorrow.

The Bijou will tomorrow present a five-reel programme for its patrons, and the price of admission will be the always small sum of five cents. That's enough to pack the house in itself. But the features selected for Monday are so much out of the ordinary run of pictures, that special notice is needed to fully ecquaint everyone with the excellence of this offering.

Heading the list is a mammoth two-reel Majestic drama, "The Stronger Hand" which will be found one of the strongest, grippingest dramatic treats that has been shown at the popular photoplay house in some weeks. It will hold your interest throughout, as it is full of strong and gripping climaxes, beautifully worked out to one of the biggest finishes ever seen in a movie. This picture will appeal to everyone who likes a drama of the stronger kind, one that is clean and wholesome troughout, no taint of the present day literature being seen in it. It is a brand new theme, worked out to perfection by an author who is among the biggest now doing work for the movies.

"Soldiers Three" is another big drama that takes a long full reel to tell, and will be found one of the most interesting single reel subjects of the week. It tells a story that is new, in a way that is new, and abounds with interesting situations.

"Rachel or Bill's Baby" is a big Powers comedy that will be found irresistible. It is a new kind of comedy, one that will appeal to everyone. Five reels—five cents.

Great Revival at Shiloh.

A great revival meeting is in progress at Shiloh colored Baptist church, corner Eighth and Walnut streets. The meetings are being conducted by Rev. S. L. Johnson, D. D., of Boyden, Va. The public is cordially invited to attend. The ordinance of baptism will be administered tonight. The meeting will continue through this week.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Arthur K. Moore left last evening for his home at Guilford College, where he will spend several days.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Herman R. Carroll and Miss Lena M. Turley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Turley.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow afternoon in the office of the superintendent of public instruction in the Court House.

—Jim McCartney, white, had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on a charge of housebreaking at Wrightsville Beach. Probable cause was found and the case was sent to Superior court. He went to jail in default of $250 bond.

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SHOBER—At her home and that of her uncle, John E. Taylor, MARY LOUISA, daughter of the late Dr. James F. and Maria Taylor.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the Chestnut street Presbyterian church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (advertisement)

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MORE VALUABLE THAN THE PANAMA CANAL

Would be the Inland Waterway Along the Atlantic Coast, as a National Defense in Time of War, Says Mr. Theodore Justice.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—That waterways are of value not only in time of peace but in time of war, that an inland waterway along the Atlantic Coast as a means of national defense would be of even greater value than the Panama Canal, is the opinion expressed by Mr. Theodore Justice, of Philadelphia, who is Commissioner of Fairmont Park.

"How many of us realize," said Mr. Justice, "that but for the sinking of the battleship Maine the Panama Canal would today not even have been begun? When we were suddenly facing war we found our fleet divided, one part in the Atlantic, the other in the Pacific, and each division liable to being defeated in detail. The long, hazardous trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn was a matter of intense anxiety and aroused the whole nation to the need of the Panama Canal as a means of national defense, so that, in case of need, we could unite all our warships in one mighty fleet and in either ocean.

"In my remarks before the Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in December last, I pointed out that the question whether the Panama Canal, which was wholly paid for by the United States and is wholly within United States territory, is to be absolutely within United States control, had seemingly become an international question and had created a situation that was surcharged with danger, one that might lead to conflict with the whole world united against us, and that this conflict might come upon us as suddenly as did the sinking of the Maine. The danger which existed at that time has been multiplied a hundredfold by the situation that now confronts us in Mexico.

"Under such a peril our greatest cities, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and even Washington, the capital of the nation, might be at the mercy of united European fleets, but this danger would be fully averted if the waterways that now connect New York harbor with the Delaware river and Chesapeake bay were deepened sufficiently to allow the passage of torpedo boats. This inland waterway would be safe from battleship attack and would have all the advantages of a short inside line from which offensive warfare might be more safely carried on. The benefits indicated for the section from New York to Chesapeake bay would be vastly extended and multiplied with the completion of the entire project, giving a protected waterway the whole length of the Atlantic coast.

"The broad, national value of such a waterway would be far greater to the people of the United States than even that of the Panama Canal, conceding, as I do, quite as much for the national value of the latter as is claimed by its most sanguine advocates.

"Will any broad-minded and patriotic citizen of the United States not concede that matters of national defense should have precedence at all times over the many other meritorious projects that have been proposed?

"All of the latter proposed plans contain great commercial value to the nation, and I hope that within the course of a reasonable time all of them will be developed, but in the interest of the whole nation the greatest project of them all is the immediate preparation for national defense contained within the plans of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, extending all the way from Maine to Florida."

SUICIDE NEAR ROSINDALE

Miss Cleve Perry Takes Her Life —Boy Fatally Kicked By Mule

(Special Star Correspondence)

Clarkton, N. C., May 9—Miss Cleve Perry, daughter of Mr. Luther Perry, took her own life by the use of a pistol at her home near Rosindale this week. The remains were buried at White Plains church, of which she was a member. Miss Perry was about 30 years old and was said to be of rather unsound mind.

Young Fuller, a grandson of Andrew T. Spaulding, who was kicked by a mule last week, died at Laurinburg, where he was taken for treatment. The body was buried near his mother's old home. The boy's parents live in Concord.

Commencement at Clarkton

The closing exercises of Clarkton high school will be held next Thursday and Friday nights. Hon. H. E. Stacy will deliver the address Friday and a large attendance is expected. The programme will include debates, etc. From the preparation being made and the number of medals to be awarded, one would judge that the exercises will be very entertaining.

Rain and Hail

Rain, accompanied by hail, fell here yesterday afternoon, and while it was not heavy, much good will result to truck crops and in getting cotton up and tobacco plants set.

Those of the farmers of this section who planted early on well prepared lands are now reaping some of the benefits of their industry, as they can, by the use of harrows and weeders, during the dry weather, get their crops in such condition that it will not cost them so much to cultivate them. A few have already "chopped" cotton.

Shipments of strawberries are being made from here daily, though the acreage in this crop has been greatly reduced in this community.

NO POETRY IN WAR AS SEEN FACE TO FACE

Opinion of Ensign Parrott, of Kinston, on the New Hampshire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 9.—"War loses all the music that poets have put into it when you meet it face to face. It is far from beautiful.""

That is the way Ensign Fountain Parrott, a Kinstonian on the battleship New Hampshire at Vera Cruz, describes it. In a letter to his mother here Ensign Parrott describes graphically the taking of the port by the American naval forces late in April. His ship and the South Carolina, he complains, were neglected in the press reports. The New Hampshire, writes the young officer, lost five men among the killed, more than her proportionate share, and the landing party with which he was bore the brunt of the fighting ashore as the vanguard of a sailor regiment. He tells of the summary execution of 19 prisoners by the Americans because they fired on Red Cross parties.

"The Mexican police, 300 of whom were engaged, are dirty fighters." Thier fire "was most demoralizing, because it came from windows and housetops and we couldn't see them," states Ensign Parrott. "I can certainly vouch for the fact that a state of war exists here now" was his opinion of conditions in Vera Cruz when he wrote.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

Continuation of Similar Work Began Three Years Ago.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., May 9.—Arrangements are being made to hold a Sunday School institute at Trinity College, June 11, 12 and 13, 1914. The institute is a continuation of a similar work begun in the summer of 1911 to furnish Sunday School workers of whatever denomination opportunity to study this phase of college work. Some of the most widely known Sunday School experts of this region have been secured for this work, and final arrangements will soon be made for it.

In accordance with the action of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1910, a very profitable institute for the training of teachers was held at Trinity College under the auspices of the Sunday School board of the Conference. Plans were begun for the continuation of this work in the summer of 1912 and 1913, but unavoilable conditions and circumstances prevented the holding of the institute.

This year, however, for three days immediately following Trinity commencement the work will be resumed and is to be done with the co-operation of the Sunday School board of North Carolina Conference and Mr. Brabham, its field Secretary.

The authorities of Trinity College have kindly placed the college dormitories and lecture rooms at the disposal of the local committee on arrangements. Furnished rooms in these dormitories will be provided free of all cost for all those who wish to make such arrangements; and table board can be secured at very reasonable rates in the community.

Among those who will compose the list of lecturers at that time are Bishop J. C. Kilgo, of Durham; Reverend H. M. Hamil, D D, Superintendent of the Sunday School work, Nashville, Tenn; Reverend C. D. Bulla, D. D. Supt. Wesley Adult Bible Class Department, Nashville, Tenn; Dr. F. N. Parker, Avera Professor of Biblical Literature, Trinity College; Mr. Geo W. Watts, Durham, N. C.; and other members of the Trinity College faculty, and others who are interested in the work.

The occasion shows promise of excellent results, and will probably be largely attended. Those who wish accomodations provided for them should notify Professor R. L. Flowers, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, not later than June 3.

S. B. UNDERWOOD SUCCEEDS THE LATE PROF. RAGSDALE

Superintendent of Pitt Schools and Teacher in College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 9.—The selection of Samuel B. Underwood, for the past two years superintendent of the local schools, to be superintendent of Pitt county schools and instructor in school administration at the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville, a joint position, was made public today Mr. Underwood has notified the Kinston trustees of his acceptance of the office.

He did not tender a formal resignation, as his time duly expires with the closing of the schools here next week. The position to which Mr. Underwood, one of the best known educatiors in the State connected with a public school system, goes is probably the most attractive job of the kind in the State. His emoluments will be larger and his ability employed in a broader field. His successor has not been named.

The information that the Southern Railway Company is now prepared to resume the double-tracking of its line between Washington and Atlanta will prove of tremendous interest to the public. The road is double-tracked the entire distance between Charlotte and Washington, with the exception of a stretch of about 12 miles, from a mile north of the Harrisburg depot to a mile north of the Concord depot. This break in the double-track has been never of satisfactory explanation. At the time the double-trackers were working in this locality, there was talk of a cut-off to the west from the one point to the other. This would have saved some heavy grading and shortened the distance, but would have left the Concord depot two miles east of the present line. It is probable that the plans for the renewal of the double-tracking work include the final filling in of this gap between Harrisburg and Concord. Since the double track between Charlotte and Washington has been in use there has been a marked decrease in accidents, schedules have been comparatively regular and the traffic, both passenger and freight, has been greatly facilitated. The advantages of the double track being extended as far as Atlanta will doubly expedite the traffic of the Southern.—Charlotte Observer.

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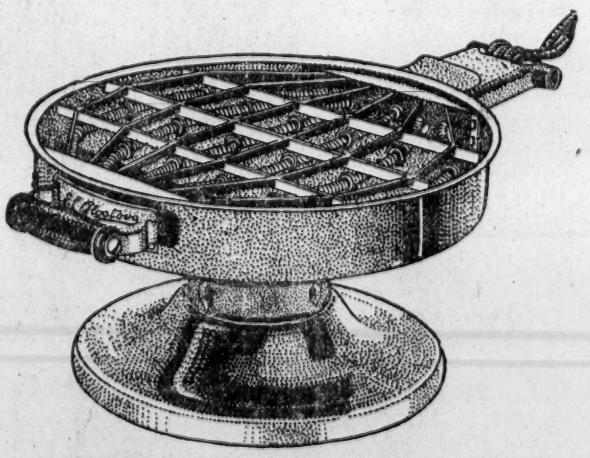

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STATE'S OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER
NOW IN COMFORTABLE HOME OF ITS OWN

Something of The Morning Star, Its History, Early and Late Achievements, Its Equipment and Other Things of Interest to the General Reader.

Approaching very nearly its semi-centennial, but flattering itself that it was never so young and so vigorous as at present; having just moved into a new and rather satisfactory home of its own; having recently installed what it considers about as modern and up-to-date equipment as a small daily newspaper could desire, The Morning Star in this more or less extended notice, feels that it would not be entirely amiss to give its many readers locally and scattered over several States, something of a description and some views of its new home and tell them something of North Carolina's oldest daily newspaper, assuring each and everyone that, having partially recovered from the ordeal of moving a few days since, the latchstring always hangs on the outside and that at No. 109 Chesnut street a cordial welcome awaits them at any time.

The article is written in no spirit of self-laudation, but the history of the paper is so interwoven with the history of Wilmington, that perhaps, in part at least, the facts will be of interest to the general reader. There has been neither the time nor the inclination for what might ordinarily be called an "anniversary edition," but The Star wants to tell its readers something of itself, something of its plans and purposes, and to let its friends know that it is now better equipped to serve them and to serve the community than it ever was before in its long career.

Already the readers of the paper have been told that in the not distant future The Star would most probably be issued every day in the year and definite announcement of this fact will be made in due time. The recent addition of a modern press, which is described more at length in this connection, will make it possible in the future for The Star to serve its patrons promptly with any number of pages during the week and Sunday, too, as the news and advertising patronage may require.

History of the Paper.

The chropology of the paper is the chronology of Wilmington since the war. The paper was born in a rather dilapidated structure over a grocery store at No. 3 Water street, then conducted, September 23, 1867, by Edwards & Hall. Its founder was Major William H. Bernard, who came from his home in Fayetteville, N. C., just after the war, and on October 1, 1865, with the late Col. John D. Barry, began the publication of the old Wilmington Dispatch, a morning daily newspaper with its office of publication on the south side of Market street, between Front and Second streets. The co-partnership existing between Messrs. Bernard and Barry lasted but a few months and there was a dissolution of the firm, each partner assuming his share of the liabilities. Major Bernard took charge of the job printing department of the business and Colonel Barry continued the publication of the newspaper.

The job office included in its equipment the first press on which The Morning Star was printed, Major Bernard having removed his part of the business to an upstairs room over the grocery store on Water street, between Market and Dock. He did job printing exclusively for several months but on September 23, 1867, began the publication of an afternoon daily known as The Evening Star, which was conducted for about a month, when The Morning Star took its place in the newspaper firmament of Wilmington and has remained until this good day, other papers having been published at intervals during all these years but dropping one after another from the morning constellation for one reason or another. The reason for the change from afternoon to morning was that an old-fashioned Washington "hand press" was the only press equipment at the time and this was entirely too slow for the afternoon field of a newspaper of any considerable circulation, which The Star had attained even in that early day. The installation of a faster press necessitated a removal of the plant to what is now known as the Custom House alley.

In 1876 The Star was removed from that location to Nos. 10 and 11 Princess street, which was the home of the publication for 27 years, and until the purchase of the paper by the present owners on May 1, 1909, when quarters were fitted up for it next door, No. 13 Princess street, this building having been occupied by the plant until May 1, this year, when it moved into its present location on Chesnut street.

Under Former Management.

The Morning Star, under the forty-odd years editorial and business management of Major Bernard, was a tower of strength for the Democracy in the State and if the paper had one characteristic, it was its intense loyalty to the party and to its friends, though not unmindful of the need of party reform within the ranks from time to time. Though never having sought public office for himself, Major Bernard during his newspaper career was for 27 years a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and for much of that time a member of the advisory committee thereof. The Star's most signal service to the party, perhaps, was in the memorable "white supremacy" campaign of 1898, culminating in the Wilmington revolution and in the wresting of the State from Republican and fusion control. The triumphant election of Hon. John D. Bellamy to Congress from the old "Shoe String" district that year was largely the personal achievement of the editor of the paper, who managed the campaign of Mr. Bellamy and through his paper preached the doctrine of Anglo-Saxon supremacy that restored the State to the party of its fathers.

The Present Ownership.

Having fought a good fight, firmly entrenched his paper in the hearts of the people, on account of impaired health and a desire to retire from active journalism, Major Bernard on May 1, 1909, sold the paper to its present owners, The Wilmington Star Company, Inc., the incorporators including some of Wilmington's leading and most public-spirited citizens, the list with officers subsequently elected being as follows: President, Mr. Wm. E. Springer; vice president and general manager, Jos. E. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. C. Love; Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, Capt. John W. Harper, Mr. J. A. Springer, Mr. Chas. W. Yates, Col. Walker Taylor, James O. Carr, Esq., the late Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Mr. M. J. Corbett, Maj. W. H. Bernard, who retained a small interest in the paper for sentimental reasons, and his son, Mr. William Stedman Bernard, who in addition to being an incorporator, has been business manager of the paper for the past five years. Upon the purchase of the paper, the owners gave the public the assurance that from time to time, as its patronage warranted, improvements would be made, preferring rather to let the paper build towards an ideal than to establish at once an ideal higher than could be lived up to without financial loss. How well the paper has lived up to its promises in this regard is for its readers to say, but The Morning Star thinks it can say with no qualms of conscience that it has gone steadily forward and the future it believes will justify the faith of its owners in an established and bright future. The paper was never so prosperous as now, its circulation was never so large, its friends were never so loyal and with its removal to new and more up-to-date quarters and the installation of modern machinery, it hopes to serve its readers much better than ever before.

New Home of The Star.

Elsewhere in connection with this sketch is given a very good likeness of The Star's new home at 109 Chesnut street. More than a year ago, the owners of the paper saw that if it was to grow, it must have more "elbow room" and at the last annual meeting of the directors a committee composed of the president, vice president and Col. Walker Taylor, was appointed to look out for and purchase a suitable home for the paper and one that would take care of its requirements for years to come. More than half a dozen sites were inspected and it had all but been decided to go ahead with the erection of a new building, when the purchase of the present property on Chesnut street from the Murchison estate was suggested and an inspection of the premises revealed that with the building of an addition and the remodeling of the structure already on the lot, an ideal newspaper home could be provided at a minimum cost. The sale was concluded shortly thereafter and Architect J. F. Leitner was at once commissioned to draw plans for the new home of The Star, including the construction of a two-story and basement annex in the rear, giving the building a frontage of 25 feet and running back in the block 128 feet, perpetual right to the use of public alleys on the west side and in the rear having gone with the purchase. The plans of the architect having been accepted, bids for the rehabilitation of the building were called for and the contract was let to Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, among the largest and most reliable general contractors in the State. Mr. U. A. Underwood was in personal charge of the work and The Star accounts itself as having had the best that there was to be had.

The building was reinforced throughout, re-arranged into offices and departments exactly suited to newspaper requirements, repainted and repaired throughout, and within 60 days, Mr. Underwood was ready with the keys. A substantial freight elevator was provided in the rear by the Wilmington Iron Works while other sub-contracts were well taken care of—the lighting by Mr. J. O. Brock; the plumbing, by the Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co.; the painting by J. E. Hatch; installation of the machinery requirements by the Wilmington Iron Works, the Cape Fear Machine Works and the Hyman Supply Co., and the power and gas installation by the Tidewater Power Company.

The building is situated directly across from the rear and the Chesnut street entrances to the postoffice and overlooking the beautiful postoffice lawn which is now being converted by the government into a public park. The building is also within a stone's throw of Wilmington's largest and most handsome structure, the Murchison National Bank building; in close proximity to hotels, the street car junction, city hall, court house and other Wilmington public buildings. In location, the paper accounts itself more than fortunate.

Arrangement of The Office.

The first floor of the building is occupied by the business office of the paper with roomy lobby from which ascends an easy flight of stairs to the editorial offices on the second floor. Just back of the business office and along a corridor extending through the building are the offices of the general manager, the business manager and the directors' room. The rear of the first floor is given up entirely to the press room and circulation departments of the paper, newsboys gaining entrance from a side door and all mails being despatched from there, across the street to the postoffice or to the trains as the case may be.

The press room is large, airy and makes a fitting background for the big Goss Straightline Perfecting Press, a description of which is given elsewhere. Just underneath the press room and reached by elevator is a deep, but dry basement for paper storage and for steam heating plant. Shipments of paper and other heavy materials are brought in from the rear and handled with a minimum of cost and difficulty.

On the second floor front are the editorial offices, all connected in a "stream line" to the composing room. To the head of the stairs, front is the editor's room, commonly known as the "sanctum." The large room on the front to the right is given over to the city editor and his assistant, while next adjoining is the telegraph room, a direct leased Associated Press wire running into the building where the dispatches are clicked off and pass directly to the telegraph editor, who edits, plays up the heads and gets the dispatches for the linotypes. Adjoining is the office of the night editor, through whose hands all copy passes, is judged for its relative importance and when the final show down of "paper's up" and there is a sheaf of copy left over, has to pass on what "must go" and what has to be held over until another day. He also must play up the news to the best advantage, keep a firm grip on the whole situation every hour in the night and so arrange things that the paper gets to press and on the street in time for the mails and city delivery.

Just back of the editorial offices is the composing room, light, airy, well ventilated and well lighted. It is here that the battery of linotypes click away all night and type the news, while the composing room floor force, other than the operators, have to get the advertisements set and the forms made ready for the stereotyping room, which is just in the rear of the composing room. While most stereotype rooms are commonly reputed to be a modern inferno, The Star is fortunate in having an abundance of ventilation here also and thousands of pounds of molten metal and a steam table popping off steam at 90 pounds and over contribute only a comparative intensity of heat.

New Press Equipment.

The Star accounts its greatest achievement next to the purchase of its own home, its purchase of a modern Goss Straightline Perfecting Press, a machine which has a capacity of 24,000 papers an hour—printed, folded, pasted and counted, if desired, and ready for the mail or the city delivery. This machine is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity and a correct idea of it may be gained from the illustration elsewhere at the bottom of the pyramid of cuts, showing the development of The Star's press equipment since the first day it was founded. The press was purchased from the Goss Printing Press Company, of Chicago, and its installation was completed in about three weeks by Mr. J. J. Scully, who came from the Goss shops in Chicago for the purpose of making the installation. The press is driven from mechanism entirely under the floor and invisible in the press room, a 20-horsepower, high-speed motor being used as power. While the press, of course, does not compare with the giant sextuples and octuples of the metropolitan dailies, no paper in the State is better equipped in this respect and the machine is so constructed that it may be built up and up to accommodate any number of pages as the occasion may require. Any combinations may be secured up to 16 pages, all "booked" or folded together as one paper. Or the product may be delivered in two sections, any number of pages, "booked" or "collected." And with its capacity the machine works as smoothly and with not half the "fuss and feathers" essayed by the Cox Duplex Flat-bed Perfecting Press, which is being replaced in the press room of the paper.

The present press equipment of the paper does not print from the type but from semi-cylindrical plates, giving a rotary motion that makes for speed and smoothness of page that is not possible with the flat-bed presses. When the pages are locked up in the forms, they are on "turtles" or steel tables with rollers and from the composing room they are rolled back into the stereotyping department, where they go to a steel table and matrixes are made from soft pulp paper laid over the type and subjected to heavy pressure from a large steel cylinder driven by power. The face of the page is thus produced in the soft matrix paper and while yet on the form is pushed under the steam table where the heat dries out the matrix without injury to the type or burning of the paper. The matrix having been dried out, it is taken from the page form, bent into a curve to fit the casting box, molten metal to a temperature of over 500 degrees is injected into the box by means of an automatic pump and presto! there's the plate in the rough. Then handled quickly—for after the type is set and ready, no time must be lost—the form, still hot, is picked up with leather gloves and placed on a power-driven tail cutter, which cuts the plate automatically to the right length and so beveled that it must fit the cylinders on the press. Finished thus in the rough, the stereotyper next takes the plate, places it on an oval cylinder and gives further shape to it with hand tools, routing out the high places and otherwise making the printing surface as nearly perfect as it is possible. The plate next goes to an automatic shaver where it is reamed out from the inside so as to make it rest firmly and evenly on the cylinder of the press from the inside. Adept and expert work is required in this department as not more than from seven to 15 minutes is permissible between the composing room and the press. And a wonderful amount of work it requires, too.

Under the old style of stereotyping the matrix paper was placed on the type and beaten into it with heavy brushes, but this is now obsolete with modern equipment and a heavy steel cylinder does in a few minutes what it formerly took brawn and muscle much longer to accomplish. Then, too, it was not so long ago that the molten metal had to be dipped from the pot in ladles and carefully poured around the matrix by hand to make the plate. An automatic pump through the center of the metal pot now does the work safely and economically.

A glance at the illustration elsewhere will give some idea of the new press just installed, representing an investment that several years ago would have bought several small daily newspaper offices as they were then conducted. Goss presses are standard the world over and the Standard Straightline just installed for The Star has been doing splendid work since the day it was installed.

Fortunately The Star was able to have this press installed in its new quarters without the necessity of a removal, else the task between suns a little while ago would have been even more herculean. But it was put up to the "boys' to get over on time and they did so most handsomely. William Hawes, the well known expert colored stevedore on the wharf, marshaled a force of laborers for the "heavy" work and they brought over The Star bag and baggage, without the breakage of the least thing. William's generalship and the sonorous melody of the "chanty" by his men turned the trick and turned it well. A previous reference has been made to the removal.

Those Who Make The Paper.

Few people, who casually glance at the paper each morning, realize the amount of work entailed upon a single issue of the paper, nor do they have the least idea of the expense involved. A small army of faithful and loyal employes put in a good twelve and sometimes eighteen hours a day, when it is necessary, in making the modest and sometimes imperfect "sheet," but they are on the job all the time and it's a man-size task from the office boy to the editor-in-chief. Aside from the strictly executive officers and employes of the paper, the business office is in charge of Mr. W. S. Bernard, the business manager, while his assistants are Mr. J. A. Farley, bookkeeper; Capt. B. L. Hoskins, cashier, and Mr. D. M. Bain, assistant to the business manager, whose versatility is attested in the fact that he is also in practical general charge of the circulation and "on the side" edits daily what is considered about the very best sports page of any daily in the State.

In the editorial department is Mr. T. W. Clawson, for many years connected with the newspapers of Wilmington; Mr. Jas. A. Parham, lately with The News & Observer, night editor; Mr. Hazel R. Aiken, formerly of The Charlotte Observer, city editor, and Mr. J. A. Livingston, assistant city editor; Mr. J. Blanding Haman, telegraph editor, and Mr. J. Theodore Runge, Associated Press operator and one of the finest of the fine.

In the composing room, Mr. Clarence Mattingly is the foreman in charge; Messrs. W. H. Lassell, Geo. E. Megow and "Dick" Barfield form about the most efficient battery of linotype operators and machinists on any small city daily; Mr. Lee Porter, is assistant foreman, and young Mr. William Gregson has lately come to The Star to assist in the composing room.

Back in the press room and stereotyping department, Mr. J. Tillman Howard has charge of the big Goss press and Mr. Ed Boswell is monarch of all he surveys in the stereotype room and he surveys it all at once and up and down in the middle about press time when the plates have to be hustled down and on the press to get the mails. David Pridgen, formerly with the Pullman Company, is general assistant in both departments and does any and all kinds of work to a turn.

In the circulation department Mr. Wm. E. Cromwell has charge of the city delivery and collections on the north side of Princess street; Mr. Leon L. Child, on the south side, while Mr. E. C. Wooten looks out for the interests of the paper on the road. There are innumerable route and carrier boys who make the "welkin ring" when the paper is from the press and ready for its readers.

The job printing department and general superintendency of the building is in charge of Mr. J. Henry Hewlett.

Thus it will be seen that with an investment of more than $60,000 and with the employment of upwards of 50 people, all of them more or less skilled and professional, The Morning Star newspaper is no inconsiderable enterprise and contributes its full share to the progress and prosperity of the city, even if judged solely from an industrial standpoint.

It is here to stay and feels rather proud of getting into a home of its own and getting itself really in shape to do business.

There is a considerable amount of yew in California, and makers of bows are seeking material there for archery sets.

ENJOY YOUR MEALS

Take Mi-o-na—A Simple, Harmless Remedy for Indigestion or Upset Stomach.

Let us tell you how to enjoy your meals so that even the heartiest dinner will set well on your stomach, cause no unpleasant or disagreeable after-effects.

There is no hard work; no need of a rigid diet list; no disagreeable medicine; instead, eat what you like and use Mi-o-na Tablets. They are not only a digestive and antacid giving prompt and effective relief but a specific for disordered stomachs. Do not endure indigestion another day. Mi-o-na surely and safely strengthens the digestive organs, soothes the irritated membrane, and increases the flow of gastric juices so that the stomach can care for the food as nature intended.

It is needless to have a bad stomach or suffer after-eating misery. Get from Robert R. Bellamy, or any druggist a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na today—take two or three tablets at the first sign of distress. Keep it in the house—carry it when traveling—it's at all times the dependable stomach remedy.

(advertisement.)

NEW TRAIN TO AUGUSTA AND ATLANTA

Commencing May 3rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate through sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Florence, Sumter and Augusta, in connection the Georgia Railroad.

Following are the schedules:

Lv.	Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar.	Florence	7:30 P. M.
Lv.	Florence	8:00 P. M.
Lv	Sumter	9:30 P. M.
Ar.	Orangeburg	10:53 P. M.
Ar.	Augusta	1:40 A. M.
Ar.	Atlanta	6:00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in the sleeping cars at Atlanta until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire. Returning, the train leaves Atlanta at 8:00 P. M., central time, and arrives Wilmington 1:15 P. M., Eastern time.

Connections are made in the Union Depot at Atlanta with the "Dixie Flyer," (leaving there at 8:00 A. M.) which is a solid train for Chicago, carrying sleeping, dining and observation cars; also through sleeping cars to St. Louis; and with the "South Atlantic Limited," (leaving at 7:12 A. M.) a solid train to Cincinnati carrying sleeing and dining cars; also through sleeping cars to Louisville and Indianapolis.

Connections are also made at Atlanta with the Atlanta and West Point Railroad for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and the Southwest; with the Southern Railway for Birmingham, Memphis and the West and with other diverging lines for points in South Georgia, etc.

For reservations, tickets and schedules to any Western destination by this new and attractive route, by old and reliable lines, phone 160, or apply to C. M. Acker, Ticket Agent of the

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SALE OF HEMENWAY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Board of Education of New Hanover County offers for sale the Hemenway School building, situated on Fifth, between Chestnut and Grace streets, and asks for sealed bids as follows:

(1) A separate bid for North single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(2) A bid for the South single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(3) A bid for the main building, exclusive of brick foundation.

(4) A bid for the brick foundations and material composing the entire building.

(5) The bid for the entire building, including the four above items.

Bids will be filed with undersigned, on or before the 11th day of May, 1914, and are not to include any furniture, electric or gas fixtures, stoves heating apparatus, plumbing or other detachable fixtures, but are to include the buildings proper, with sash and blinds, doors, etc. Buildings will be turned over to purchaser, on Monday, June 1st, when purchase price must be paid, and buildings must be removed by June 15th, and brick foundations within 10 days thereafter.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1914.

WASHINGTON CATLETT,
Supt. Public Instruction.

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Make Demand Forcible Don't Be Trifled With

Ask for S. S. S. and Don't Stand for the "Just as Good" Talk.

Too many people are ruled by the shortest route to the bargain end of a dollar. For that reason they tempt a clerk to slip them

When You Ask for S. S. S. Do So With Emphasis. They Will Understand.

a single sausage for a ham order. Here is where substitution gets a good start. When a clerk attempts to hand you a substitute for S. S. S. [illegible] a pretty story. Perhaps he thinks he is telling the truth, but he has one eye on the cash register and t'other on the extra profit. Insist upon S. S. S. It is your only safeguard against the cheap mineral stuff that can be put up in any cellar by the apprentice.

There is not a medicine for any purpose more carefully made than S. S. S. It represents the highest type of medicine. Its medical properties are just as essential to well balanced health, if the blood be sick, as are the nourishing elements of meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food. S. S. S. is prepared direct from native botanical material. Not a drop of drugs is added. Not a drop of minerals is used. This is one of the most important things to know and to remember when your blood needs attention.

It is the most effective, the purest, the quickest and most reliable medicine known for poisoned blood, rheumatism, catarrhal infection, malaria, skin disease, old sores and all afflictions that show in the blood, skin, joints and muscles.

An interesting book on the blood is mailed to those who write. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It is the world's greatest medicine. Insist upon the dealer handing you S. S. S. and don't let him orate about something that he can't advertise as free from iodide or potash and other destructive mineral drugs.

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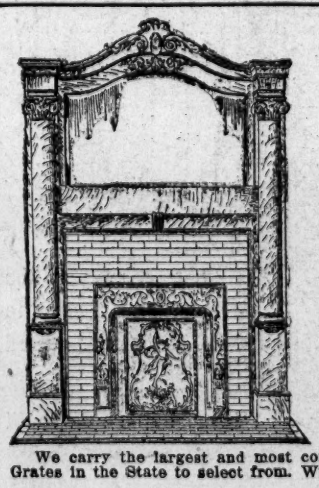

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, E. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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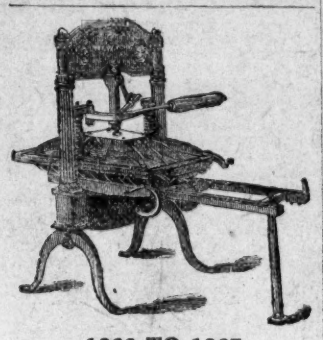
EVOLUTION OF PRINTING

As Reflected in the Nearly Fifty Years Experience of The Morning Star ---Installation of New and Modern Machine for Newspaper Making.

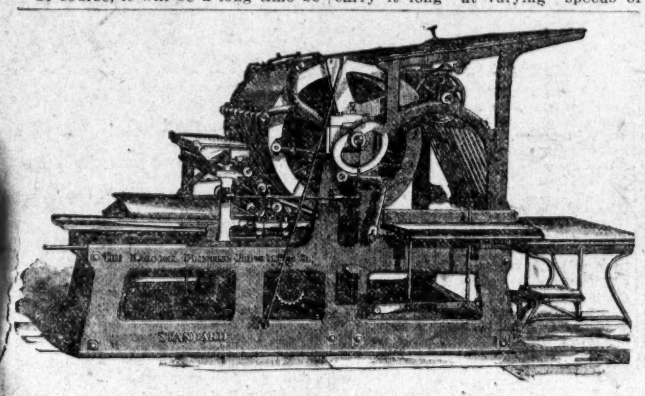
An authority on the progress of civilization in all the ages has well said that there has been no greater contributing factor to this progress than the invention of movable types and the printing press and that there has been no greater advance in any of the



1866 TO 1867.

crafts during all these ages than in the art of printing. Inventive genius seems well nigh to have exhausted itself, not only in perfecting the art itself, but in providing the artificer with the necessary machinery for developing his skill and talent.

Of course, it will be a long time before the fullest development in the "art preservative of arts" has been reached and reflected in the smaller print shops of the country, but there has been a wonderful development even in these, and this is reflected most striking i nthe forty-odd years' newspaper life of The Morning Star, which has just celebrated moving in a century ago have been carefully preserved in the office and these are reproduced herewith in pyramidical arrangement, showing most strikingly how the paper has grown since it first saw the twilight, on the morning of September 23rd 1867, in a small shop then conducted by its founder over a grocery store on Water street between Market and Dock streets. It has been a far cry from the old "Washington Hand" machine produced at the top of the pyramid to the modern Goss press just installed in the office of the Star on Chesnut street and shown in the larger size at the bottom of the page. The Goss people, as is well known, will build a press for any need and for any class of work. They only have to know the need and they will build the press. They have designed and built for several years the type of press just installed for the Star for the daily newspapers of the country in cities not yet metropolitan, while the trade in the same machines extends to all foreign countries, the erector of the press just installed in the Star office having not long since returned from the much-harried Mexico where one of the largest papers in its capitol is printed from a press of the same type. The weight of the machine stripped is 40,000 pounds while its boxed weight is 44,000, to say nothing of extensive stereotyping machinery which goes with it. The length of the press itself is 19 feet, six inches long, five fee six inches wide, and it is eight feet high, exclusive of the drive which is from a concrete pit underneath. A 15-horse power motor is required to carry it long at varying speeds of from 12,500 to 25,000 complete papers an hour. A more detailed description of the machine is given with a general review of the paper on the opposite page.



TYPE OF CYLINDER IN USE 1867-1909.

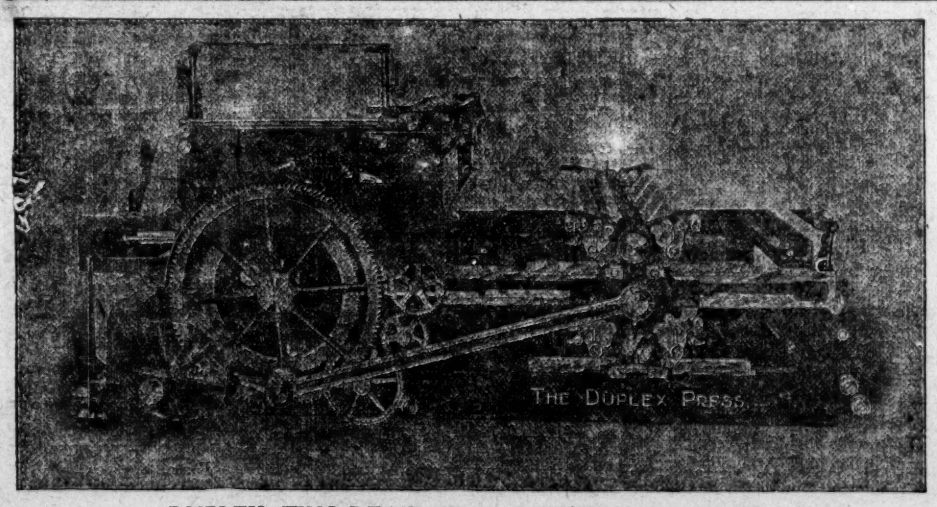
It is sufficient here to say that the installation of the press introduces an altogether interesting little story of the evolution of printing as reflected in the long career of The Morning Star, the State's oldest daily newspaper, and illustrated here-with. Maj. W. H. Bernard, founder of the paper, now retired since the purchase of the plant by the present owners, has been an interested spectator at the installation of the big press during the past three weeks and talks most interestingly of the earlier days of printing in Wilmington. He came to Wilmington just after the war and for a short time was associated with the late Col. John D. Barry in the publication of the old Wilmington Dispatch, a morning newspaper. Drum cylinder presses, rather more crude than the illustration presented, were just then being introduced by R. Hoe, the veteran press builder who passed away only a few years ago, leaving an immense estate, and Messrs Bernard & Barry ordered one of these, which was considered a marvel in printing machinery in its day. It was known as the Hoe Railway Cylinder, of which only three were ever made, one of these being installd by the Morning Dispatch, and another by Maj. E. J. Hale, in the publication of The Observer at Fayetteville. These presses did not prove a success and were subsequently withdrawn from the market by the builders. Then the copartnership existing between Messrs. Bernard & Barry was dissolved, the founder of the Star engaging in job printing, his office including the first press on which the Star was subsequently printed. During the first month of its existence the paper was published in the evening and the change from an afternoon to a morning edition was on account of press facilities. An old-fashioned Washington Hand Press, as shown in the first illustration, was the only means of "getting the paper on the street" and the "Washington Hand " was too slow for an afternoon paper of any considerable circulation. Very often one man and a helper were busy from "early morn to dewey eve" in putting the sheets in one at a time, letting down the frisket, running the bed under the platen, pulling the lever, and then going through the same performance backwards to get the sheet out-one side printed. The same double operation was required for the other side of the sheet and the complete newspaper. This hand press was operated for only a short time when the paper's first cylinder press was installed and the office of publication was removed to the Custom House alley, soon to be site of Wilmington's handsome new $850,000 public building.

This cylinder press was purchased from the old printers' supply house of Farmer & Little, and it, too, was a marvel of printing machinery in its time. There were two other papers being printed here at the tim, but the Star had a loyal constituency and its first editions were of 750 copies. The first cylinder was of the Hoe manufacture and the motive power, as explained by Maj. Bernard, was a tall, black, African, London Southerland, quite a character in those days and an ex-slave of the well known family of the name in Duplin county. A little later London had to give way to the march of progress and a steam engine was installed to take his place, but Maj. Bernard was never quite certain that his "motive power" under the old regime was not more reliable and more regular, even if not so fast. The Star was removed in 1876 to its own home at Nos. 10 and 11 Princess street, once an inn and for a time occupied by the late Mr. Joseph Jefferson, of theatrical fame, who came to Wilmington from New York, by sailing vessel, bringing his company, rehearsing them in the old Thalian theatre here, and making side trips to all the larger seaport cities along the coast of the Carolinas and Georgia. In this building for 27 or 28 years the paper was published on a Cottrell & Babcock cylinder, which was displaced only as late as 1906 by a Babcock Standard shown in the second illustration. The old Cottrell & Babcock cylinder was sold to an up-State weekly publisher, who is still getting excellent results from the machine. The Babcock Standard is in general use by the weekly papers of the country, but it has a capacity of only 1,800 papers an hour at best and then prints but one side at a time, the "last side" having to be backed up with another run and then fed into a folding machine to be folded, cut, trimmed and pasted. Naturally the press is slow and in the old days the pressman was on the job all night, hammering away with one side, then later turning his sheets blank side up and going through the whole operation again.

Soon after the purchase of the Star by its present owners, the need of larger press facilities was keenly felt at times and a Cox Duplex, flat-bed perfecting press was installed in the quarters which had been secured next door for the paper. This machine had a capacity of some 5,000 completed eight-page papers per hour, both sides printed at once, cut and folded, but for the Star's Sunday edition which recently reached the 8,000 mark, invariably a double run had to be made to get more than eight pages and frequently a larger number of pages than eight to properly care for readers and advertisers was necessary. Accordingly when a permanent home for the paper was purchased it was decided by the owners to practically double their investment in The Morning Star and the modern press was added and has just been put in operation. The flat-bed press was exchanged to the Goss Printing Co., and, judged by the excellent results obtained during the four years that it was used by the Star, it found ready sale to The Rocky Mount Telegram, one of the sprightliest dailies in one of the sprightliest towns in the State. It is being put in thorough condition for the new owners and was shipped to them during the past week.

The press just installed will take care of the requirements of the Star for some years to come and even when the paper grows beyond its capacity, other decks may be added from time by the builders to accommodate a paper of any pretentions.

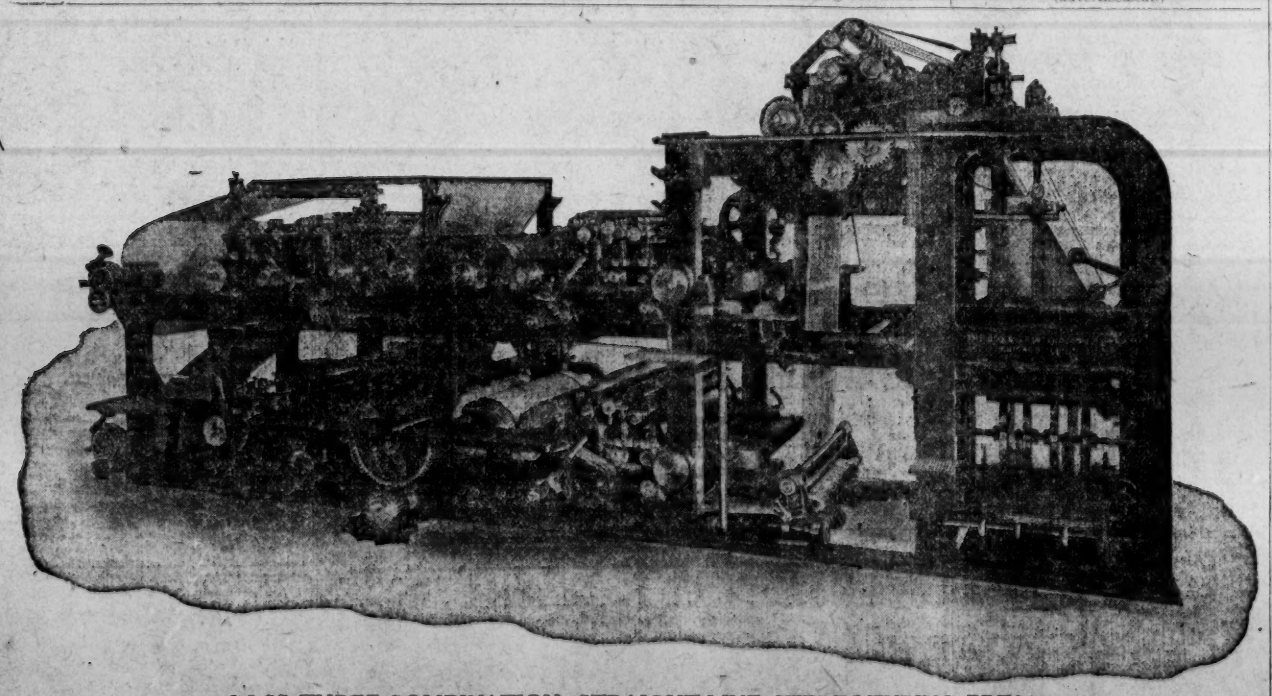
This in brief is the story of the paper's development along printing facilities and it is a story of progress. The new machine works like a charm and it requires but a short time to turn out the entire edition and get it on the streets or in the mails.



DUPLEX, TWO-DECK ANGLE-BAR, JUST DISPLACED.

to a home of its own by the installation of a modern Goss Three-Combination, Standard Straightline Machine of the latest type, built by the world's largest press builders, for the dailies of the smaller cities of this country.

Cuts of the various presses in use on The Morning Star since its establishment in Wilmington nearly half



GOSS THREE-COMBINATION, STRAIGHT-LINE STEREOTYPING PRESS.

While the Mexican situation was outwardly calm pending the formal opening of the conference of South American mediators at Niagara Falls, Canada, on May 18, there continued an active undercurrent of discussion and preparation for the peace plans and at the same time definite reports reached the Constitutionalist headquarters at Washington of sweeping victories of their forces near San Luis Potosi and other points far south of Saltillo where it was thought their next big battle would occur.

Fifty lives were lost in a fire at Valparaiso, Chile.

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When you ought to be hungry and are not it is because your stomach does not feel strong enough to ask for food—a sure sign of impaired general health. Better than dosing the stomach with pepsin for temporary relief is taking Vinol, our delicious tonic, which has the strengthening and blood-making power of iron, and the building up value of cod liver oil. It quickly restores appetite and perfect digestion. If Vinol does not help you it costs you nothing. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

Brave, Rash "Old Dan"

(From New York Papers.)

Gen. Daniel Edward Sickles, who died Sunday night, had felt approach of death several days. On Friday the last rites of the Roman Catholic church had been administered to him by the Rev. Dr. Avard, of St. Joseph's church.

But Sunday the brightness of the May sunlight had come into his ebbing life and for hours the veteran was cheerful and talkative.

The change came suddenly at 4 o'clock, and from that hour he sank steadily.

The General realized that the end was at hand and, true to the record of a fearless life, he met it courageously. In half-whispered words of farewell he cemented the reconciliation with wife and son. Then, as the shadows darkened around him, the old soldier passed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.

The first regiment raised by Sickles at the outbreak of the Civil War was composed mostly of Democrats. He established Camp Scott on Staten Island and began to train his volunteers. He enlisted them in the United States Army. He raised a second regiment, then a third, a fourth and a fifth. The expenses of recruiting and drilling he paid himself. They called the five regiments the Excelsior Brigade. Lincoln prevailed upon him to take command of it as senior colonel. In September of 1861 the President made him a brigadier general.

He succeeded Hooker in the command of a division of the Third Army Corps, and led the division in the battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg. In November of 1862 he was made a major general of volunteers and had command of the Third Corps at Chancellorsville.

Having defeated the Union Army there, General Lee set forth on his determined march to the North. General Meade had succeeded Hooker, and General Sickles' corps was ordered to Emmitsburg. After the first day's fighting at Gettysburg General Howard called for help.

The second day found General Sickles in command of the Union left. On the extreme left and beyond the lines as first established by Meade were the Round Tops. In front of General Sickles' troops was the Peach Orchard Ridge. General Sickles saw that if he could gain that ridge he might be able to prevent Longstreet from reaching the Round Tops. Had Longstreet done that his artillery could have raked Cemetery Ridge, his forces could have worked their way into the rear of the Union Army after turning the left and the whole plan of battle would have ben upset. An hour before the battle began and without waiting for orders General Sickles took a position on Peach Orchard Ridge.

They called that portion of the battlefield the Bloody Angle. The fight lasted from 3 o'clock until 7 at night. Many men died there—more than in the two other days of the battle. Half an hour before the fighting ended a shell shattered General Sickles' knee. He buckled a strap around his leg and stayed on his horse until the last gun was fired. His leg was amputated that night. After he had recovered from his wound President Lincoln sent him on an inspection trip through the South, and he was with Sherman's army on the march to the sea. After the war he was military governor of the Department of the South, which included the two Carolinas.

Volumes have been written about the courage and military ability displayed by General Sickles, especially at Gettysburg, where he lost a leg. It was said at the time that General Meade would have taken General Sickles' head if the latter had not lost a leg, but the conflict of opinion concerning whether General Sickles disobeyed orders in that engagement were dwarfed by the wide credit he and his brigade received for saving the day at the bayonet point there.

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Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. It is unnecessary to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage rubbed into the scalp is all that is ever needed. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, even all dandruff is removed with one application, and itching scalp and falling hair cease; the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty.

Parisian Sage, a daintily perfumed liquid, is one of the most pleasant, invigorating and refreshing hair tonics known, yet perfectly harmless and inexpensive. After the first application you will be surprised and delighted with Parisian Sage, for there is nothing that will so help to double your present attractiveness as luxuriant glorious hair, and this tonic treatment is all that can possibly be desired.

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(advertisement.)

NOTICE!
TAX LISTING.

The Tax Listers for Wilmington township will be at the Court House (Basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City.

Early attention to this duty will avoid trouble to both the Tax Payer and the Tax Listers.

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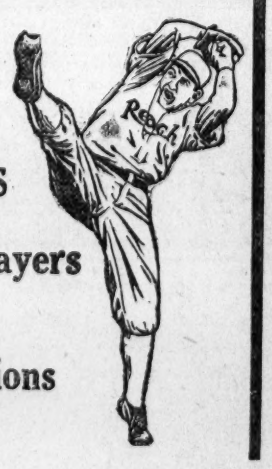

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CAPE FEAR NEWSPAPERS

From Advance Sheets of a Book Under Preparation by Mr. James Sprunt, Entitled "Cape Fear Chronicles," Which will Probably be Published in a Few Months, This Chapter on Newspapers Being One of About Sixty Subjects Comprised in About 400 Pages—Contributed as a Special Compliment to the "Star."

If we may believe the historian, Williamson, the Lords Proprietors and the Royal Governors were extremely hostile to the establishment of newspapers in the colony, during their administration of affairs. We are told that the Governor of Virginia would not suffer in the colony, under any pretense whatever, the use of a printing press, and Sir William Berkley, one of the Proprietors of North Carolina, thanked God that there was not a printing office in any of the Southern provinces. Doubtless they knew well the power of an unfettered press, and dreaded its influence upon the minds of the people; but notwithstanding their opposition, printing was introduced into North Carolina, and a paper published at Newbern, by James Davis, in 1749. It was called the North Carolina Gazette, and printed on a small sheet, and issued weekly.

The second press set up in North Carolina was at Wilmington, in 1763, by Andrew Stewart, called the Cape Fear Gazette and Wilmington Advertiser. This paper was discontinued in 1767, but was succeeded the same year by the Cape Fear Mercury, published by Adam Boyd. He was an Englishman but a true friend to the colonies, was a member of the Committee of safety for the town of Wilmington, in 1775, and greatly respected. He was a prominent member of the Committee of Correspondence and was endowed with versatile talents. In 1776 he entered the ministry and was appointed Chaplain of the Continental line.

We have no means of knowing how long the Mercury existed, nor have we been able to find copies of any other publications, prior to 1818. In that year, Mr. David Smith, Jr., father of the late Col. Wm. L. Smith, formerly Mayor of the City, commenced the publication of the Cape Fear Recorder, which continued under his management until 1835, when Mr. Archibald McLean Hooper, assumed control of its management and for a number of years it was the only paper published in this section of the State. Mr. Hooper had large scholarly attainments and was fond of the classics. He had the hand of a ready writer, and his style was characterized by great ease and elegance, felicitous in expression, and clothing his ideas in language beautiful and chaste. He was a near relative of Wm. Hooper, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the father of Johnson Hooper, so well known to fame as the author of "Simon Suggs," "Taking the Census," and other humorous works.

About the year 1834, Mr. Henry S. Ellinwood came to Wilmington, and assumed the editorial chair of the Wilmington Advertiser, a paper then published in the town. He was an educated gentleman, and fitted for the duties of a journalist. He courted the muses with considerable success, and many of his pieces, which are still in existence, give ample evidence of belles lettres culture, wit and fancy. His connection with the paper was, however, very brief, as he died suddenly a short time after taking charge. After his death the paper was purchased by Mr. Joshua Cochrane, of Fayetteville, and conducted by him until the summer of 1836, when he died, and Mr. F. C. Hill became the Editor and Proprietor, and continued its publication until about the year 1842, when it ceased to exist.

Cotemporary with the Advertiser was the People's Press, a paper published by P. W. Fanning and Thomas Loring, the latter being the editor-in-chief, which position he held for some time, when he disposed of his interest and purchased the Standard, the organ of the Democratic Party of the State, issued at Raleigh, and removed to that city, assuming control of its management, he brought to the discharge of his duties great energy, perseverance, marked ability and a thorough familiarity with political history. He was a man of sanguine temperament and a warm partisan, and in the excitement of controversy, often indulged in expressions towards his political opponents, which, in his calmer moments, his judgment condemned. He wielded a political influence, at one time, second to but few men in the State, and was an acknowledged leader of his party, but differing from them in 1842, in regard to their course towards the Banks of the State, he retired from the position he held, rather than continue to hold it at the sacrifice of his independence. Returning to Wilmington, he established the Tri-Weekly Commercial, which he conducted for a number of years, until failing health compelled its discontinuance.

The Wilmington Chronicle was established about the year 1838, by Asa A. Brown. It was an exponent of the principles of the Whig party, and advanced them with great zeal and ability. Mr. Brown was a capable editor, a good writer and a man of more than ordinary ability. In 1851, he disposed of the paper to Talcott Burr, Jr., who changed its name to the Wilmington Herald.

Under his management, the Herald became one of the leading papers in the State, and but for his untimely death in 1858, would have taken rank with any in the South.

Mr. Burr's peculiar characteristics as a writer, were his ready wit and sparkling humor, overlaying a deep vein of strong, impulsive feeling. Quick, vivid and flashing, never missing its point, yet never striking to wound, abounding in gay and pleasant fancies, and always warm and genial as the summer air, it touched the commonest topic of every day life, and imbued it with new and charming attractiveness. He was struck down by the shaft of the great destroyer, in the prime of life, and in the midst of an active, useful and honorable career.

After his death, his brothers, C. E. and R. Burr, carried on the paper for a year or two, when it passed into the hands of A. M. Waddell, and ceased to exist on the breaking out of the war.

In the year 1844, Alfred L. Price and David Fulton, under the firm name of Fulton & Price, issued the first number of the Wilmington Journal, a paper destined to exercise a controlling influence for many years upon the political questions of the day. The editorial department was under the control of Mr. Fulton and very ably conducted until his death, which occurred a year or two after the establishment of the paper, when his brother, James Fulton, took charge of its management.

James Fulton was no ordinary man. He possessed a vigorous intellect and a clear judgment, was quick at repartee, and prompt to take advantage of any point exposed by an adversary, in the controversies incident to his position, but was always courteous, and rarely indulged in personalities. He wrote with great ease, and his style was chaste, graceful and vigorous. He had humor, too, and it bubbled up continually, not that keen, pungent wit that stings and irritates, but that which provokes merriment by droll fancies and quaint illustrations. He had a remarkable memory and read much, and remembered what he read, and could utilize it effectively.

The Journal was a power in the State while he controlled it. In this section, particularly, its influence was unbounded. Mr. Fulton died in the early part of the year 1866, and was succeeded by Major J. A. Engelhard, as editor, who sustained the high reputation the paper had acquired. Upon the retirement of Mr. Alfred L. Price, Col. Wm. L. Saunders became connected with the paper, the firm being Engelhard and Saunders, an intellectual combination in journalism seldom surpassed. During the troublous times, after the close of the war, its utterances were manly, outspoken and fearless in condemnation of measures regarded as oppressive to our people. It practiced no temporizing policy, but boldly uttered what the sincerity of its convictions might prompt it to declare. It continued thus until 1878, when adverse circumstances caused its suspension. It was then published as a weekly paper, the name, Wilmington Journal, being retained by Josh T. James, Editor and Proprietor.

But few copies of the earlier papers published in Wilmington, are now in existence, of some, not a copy can be found, hence there may be, and doubtless are, omissions in the present list, but it is believed to be nearly accurate, at least approximately so. No mention is made of papers whose existence was but temporary.

The Wilmington Post, a Republican paper, was established in 1866, weekly, for a term and discontinued.

The North Carolina Presbyterian, weekly, was first established in Fayetteville, January 1, 1858, the Rev. Geo. McNelll, and the late Bartholomew Fuller, being the editors. It was removed to Wilmington in November, 1874, John McLaurin became the editor and proprietor until his death.

The Afro-American, Presbyterian, published in the interest of the colored members of that denomination, by Rev. D. J. Saunders, a colored man of remarkable attainments lived for several years.

The North Carolina Medical Journal, by Dr. Thomas F. Wood, was established January, 1878. It was a monthly publication, ably edited and of great value to the profession.

The Morning Star, the State's oldest daily newspaper, was founded on September 23rd, 1867, by William H. Bernard, who came from his home in Fayetteville, N. C., just at the close of the war, and on October 1st, 1865, with the late Colonel John D. Barry, began the publication of the old Wilmington Dispatch, a morning daily newspaper with its offices of publication on the south side of Market street, between Front and Second streets. The co-partnership existing between Messrs. Bernard and Barry lasted but a few months, and there was a dissolution of the firm, each partner assuming his share of the liabilities. Maj. Bernard took charge of the job printing department of the business and Colonel Barry continued the publication of the newspaper. The job office included in its equipment the first press on which the Morning Star was printed, Maj. Bernard having removed his part of the business to an upstair room over a grocery store then conducted by Edwards & Hall, on Water street, between Market and Dock. He did job printing exclusively for several months, but on September 23rd, 1867, began the publication of The Star, which was conducted for about a month as an evening publication, later taking the morning field and remaining in the newspaper firmament of the State until this day, other papers having been published at intervals during all these years but dropping one after another from the morning constellation for various reasons.

The installation of a faster press necessitated a removal of the plant to what is now known as the Custom House alley, where it was published for nearly ten years. In 1876 The Star was removed from that location to Nos. 10 and 11 Princess street, once an inn of the earlier Cape Fear period. The building at one time housed the late Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who with his theatrical company, came from New York in a sailing vessel, rehearsing and playing in the local theatre and making trips by vessel to the larger port cities of the two Carolinas, this being their permanent headquarters.

The predominant characteristic of The Star under the administration of Maj. Bernard was its intense loyalty to the Democratic party, though conservative and not unmindful of the need of party reform from time to time. Its greatest service was perhaps during what is known as the "white government campaign" in North Carolina in 1898, culminating in the Wilmington revolution of the same year. Maj. Bernard never sought office, though for 27 years was a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and for a part of the time a member of the advisory sub-committee of the party organization in the State.

On May 1st, 1909, on account of impaired health and a desire to retire from active journalism, Maj. Bernard sold the paper to the present owners, The Wilmington Star Company, Inc., composed of some of the leading Wilmington business men, the incorporators being Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. M. J. Corbett, Colonel Walker Taylor, Mr. D. C. Love, Mr. C. W. Yates, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, Captain John W. Harper, Mr. J. A. Springer, Mr. W. E. Springer, the late Mr. James H. Chadbourn, James O. Carr, Esq., Joseph E. Thompson, Maj. Wm. H. Bernard and his son, Mr. William Stedman Bernard, the two last named having retained a small interest in the business largely for sentimental reasons. Upon the purchase of the property by the new owners in 1909, the paper was moved next door to its long-established location in quarters fitted up for it in the Orton building, a perfecting press was installed and new typesetting machines were added. Within the next four years the paper about doubled its circulation in Wilmington and tributary counties in Eastern North Carolina and upper South Carolina. The paper has devoted its energies for the most part since that time in the educational and moral advancement of the community, to an advocacy of a commission form of government, an enforcement of law and the general upbuilding of the community. This year (1914) its business having outgrown its former quarters, an eligible site has been purchased from the Murchison estate, and the paper has moved into a home of its own on Chesnut street, overlooking the U. S. postoffice grounds and in close proximity to the business district of the city. With the removal of its new home, a modern perfecting, stereotyping press has been added to its equipment and other improvements have been made, which the owners of the paper hope will provide facilities for a more satisfactory publication in every respect.

Financially the paper has prospered and was never upon a sounder basis in many ways. The outlook for the future is all that could be desired and coming years are expected to justify fully the faith that has inspired the present owners.

The Evening Review was published in Wilmington for several years by its founder, editor and proprietor, the late Joshua T. James, a prominent member of one of the old substantial families of the Cape Fear noted for its intelligence and refinement, its public spirit and unselfish devotion to the best interests of our people. Mr. James was a born journalist, alert, intelligent, with the old-time urbanity which was a family characteristic. Emerging from the four years' war, after serving for years on the old Journal staff, he bravely undertook a task beset with difficulties which at times seemed insurmountable, the establishment of an evening daily newspaper without the necessary means. During the darkest days of his undertaking Mr. James appealed to one of our banks for a loan of a thousand dollars which was agreed to on personal grounds by the president, resulting in the censure of the directors who had faith in Mr. James' integrity but could not see how his business might meet the payments which were promised during the subsequent period of financial stress. At every meeting of the bank directors, that note was reduced: sometimes by only ten dollars, but steadily and surely its reductions went on, and its interest was paid, while the notes of long-established firms were being protested; and before that bank suspended, the last dollar of Mr. James' indebtedness had been liquidated.

The Review was a clean, dignified newspaper, ably edited. It had the good will of our community and the lamented death of its proprietor cut short an honorable career of one of the builders of a better Wilmington.

It lived from December, 1875, until July, 1898.

Two letters addressed to Mr. James during his newspaper career indicate the esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens with reference to the nature and character of his work:

Dear Sir: We desire to extend our cordial congratulations upon the revival and improvement of your Evening Review, which was for so long a time closely identified with your name and reputation. Its typographical features are neat and attractive, and its contents varied and interesting.

If ever a public journalist deserved well of his party and country, the reward of faithful and efficient service should come to you when the inevitable upheaval occurs in the next campaign. Meantime permit us to entertain the hope that the policy of The Review may be clearly defined from the beginning, that its tone may be moderate and dignified; that personal vilification may be carefully avoided, and that principles, not persons, may be calmly and righteously discussed, without prejudice or enmity.

There is a crying need of reform in our municipal affairs. Strangers are unfavorably impressed with the general air of untidiness in our city; the streets are unkempt and littered with waste paper; the laws with reference to new buildings are not enforced; valuable city property is deprecated by adjacent hovels, and pig stys, and all manner of uncleanliness. Important duties, such as those of public health officers, are entrusted to unreliable and ignorant negroes. The police system is rotten to the core.

The Rev. Archdeacon deRosset, during a recent visit to his old home, said to us that he was much impressed with the lack of city pride, and the great deficiency in our municipal affairs, as compared with the management in smaller Western towns, but "verbum sat sapienti."

Dear Sir: We learn with sincere regret that you have been unable to sustain The Review in consequence of the indifference of local advertisers, and that yesterday's issue terminated your undertaking.

We agree with your statement that the journalistic field in Wilmington is congested and that it would be useless under the circumstances to continue the unequal struggle. You deserve well of the country and especially of the Cape Fear people and we hope that the time will soon come when your talents and your enterprise and above all your honesty of purpose, a rare trait in public life of the present day, will be properly recognized.

The following tribute was paid him by his contemporary, The Star, on his death:

It is painful for The Star to chronicle the death of Mr. Josh T. James, a prominent citizen of Wilmington and one of the best known newspaper men in North Carolina. He passed away yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his home on Third and Grace streets. For several years he has had attacks of inflammatory rheumatism and during the past six months has been a great sufferer at periods. About six weeks ago he took to his bed and constantly declined till the end came.

Joshua Tillinghast James was the eldest son of the late Mr. John S. James, and was born in Wilmington February 3, 1839, having reached the 60th year of his age on the 3rd of last February.

Mr. James received his education principally at the Wilmington Institute, of which the late Mr. L. Meginney was principal. When quite a young man he developed a talent for journalism and prior to the Civil War was employed on the local staff of the Wilmington Herald, an influential Whig paper, owned and edited by the late Messrs. C. E. and R. Burr, brothers of the late gifted Col. James G. Burr. At the beginning of the war, in 1861, he entered the Confederate service and was second lieutenant of the Wilmington Rifle Guards commanded by Capt. O. P. Meares, afterwards judge of the Criminal court. He went with the company to aid in the seizure of Fort Caswell at the beginning of hostilities. After the re-organization of the North Carolina troops the Rifle Guards became Company I, Eighteenth Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers. He served on the South Carolina coast a while, and at the expiration of twelve months, for which period he enlisted, he re-enlisted in a cavalry company, commanded by Capt. Andrew McIntire. Having caught cold while in camp in South Carolina his hearing was so seriously affected that he was detailed to the transportation department of the Confederate States government at this place. He was unwilling to accept a discharge, desiring to serve his country as best he could. He was an enthusiastic and devoted adherent of the Confederate cause and the injury which his hearing received in the service lasted him through life.

At the conclusion of the Civil War, Mr. James engaged in the real estate business with Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, under the firm name of James & Meares. Subsequently he reentered journalism and was local editor of that staunch and fearless paper, The Daily Journal, having succeeded his brother, the late Capt. John C. James, the latter retiring from the staff of The Journal to engage in other business. For a while after the Civil War Mr. James also did work on The Daily Post, a Republican paper, but always a firm Democrat, he had it distinctly understood that he was only to write of matters not connected with politics. He also worked a while on a paper called The Herald of the Union, published by a Northern man.

In the seventies Mr. James established The Daily Review, an afternoon paper, which he kept up till a year ago, when he suspended it on account of bad health. He subsequently revived it and conducted it a few months, but owing to his declining health he again suspended the paper, and devoted his entire attention to his job printing business.

Mr. James was a vigorous and fearless writer, and was a staunch Democrat and devoted son of North Carolina. He despised sham and was a man of firm character, positive manner and unbending integrity. He was devoted to his aged father and was much affected by his death, which occurred October 21, 1897. In his home life he was true and affectionate.

Wilmington Messenger.

The Wilmington Messenger, which was founded by Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, was established in Wilmington from Goldsboro in May, 1887, at the solicitation of a number of Wilmington's most influential business men, and the first issue was printed June 29, of the same year, in the old Journal building on Princess street. The publication was semi-weekly in Goldsboro, under the name of the Goldsboro Messenger and Mr. Bonitz was induced to move to Wilmington after his plant had been destroyed twice by fire within a few years. It was said that he gave Wilmington the most progressive Democratic daily paper of its period. He continued as owner and editor up to the time of his death, February 7, 1891, and on April 5, of the same year, the plant and good will were purchased under foreclosure by Messrs. J. W. Jackson and Benjamin Bell, and the paper was published under the firm name of Jackson & Bell.

The Messenger was printed without missing a single issue from Mr. Bonitz' death ,until it was taken over by the new proprietors and it was continued as an eight-page publication.

The paper under its new ownership was improved from time to time and for many years was one of the best edited and most influential newspapers in Eastern North Carolina. As a leader in the campaign for white supremacy in 1898, under the editorship of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, The Messenger did commendable service and was recognized throughout the State as a powerful factor in aiding the Democratic party to accomplish the political reforms of this period.

The Messenger suspended publication June 5, 1907, after serving well its day and generation for twenty years. The proprietors discontinued the paper in order to give closer attention to the job department of the plant, this feature of the business having greatly increased and became more profitable than the newspaper.

The Evening Dispatch was begun January 10, 1895, upon the "Commonwealth basis" by four printers with very slender pecuniary means who agreed to work without any compensation until the adventure was established upon a paying foundation. After two months' struggle one of the four partners died, and the three survivors secured the services of Mr. R. K. Bryan as editor. For two years the paper had a precarious existence and dire necessity forced two of the promoters into more renumerative employment. The survivor, Mr. R. P. McClammy, became the sole proprietor and now after 19 years of changing fortune he has established it upon a sound paying basis with a competent staff of enterprising men under his efficient leadership. It has grown from a mere handbill of local items to its present respectable dimensions and from its original dingy quarters into a home of its own which was specially designed for larger growth and influence. Recently it has been equipped with modern facilities and its patronage as the only evening daily is increasing by leaps and bounds. Mr. R. P. McClammy is the proprietor; Mr. James H. Cowan, is editor, and Mr. William E. Lawson, is city editor.

A chapter on newspapers of the lower Cape Fear in these chronicles would be incomplete without particular reference to the career of our veteran journalist and scholar, the late Dr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, whose memory is venerated by those who were his contemporaries, and by our citizens generally who regarded him with great respect and admiration. We learn from Mr. S. A. Ashe's fine tribute in his biographical history of North Carolina, that early in life after Mr. Kingsbury left the University of North Carolina ,he published a literary weekly at Oxford, North Carolina, under the name of "The Leisure Hour," that attracted much attention and drew high commendation from John R. Thompson, editor of The Southern Literary Messenger, then the most meritorious literary magazine published in the South, and from Paul H. Hayne, the poet, then editing Russell's Magazine, a large monthly of genuine merit published in Charleston, South Carolina, and other gifted editors. In June, 1859, he was elected to the chair of literature in Trinity College, but his thoughts and religious fervor led him into another field, and he entered into the ministry, and continued in that calling until July 1869. It was about that time in March, 1869, that he was employed as an associate editor of The Raleigh Sentinel, then conducted by Hon. Josiah Turner, and for two years and more he continued in that capacity. While on The Sentinel, a momentous crisis in public affairs was precipitated by the Republican administration of the State and Josiah Turner, with unequalled boldness, made The Sentinel the champion of free government and of the traditional liberties of the people. No greater service was ever performed by any press than that rendered to the people of North Carolina by The Sentinel. In those exciting and perilous times Dr. Kingsbury wrote much, and with strength and patriotic fervor, for the editorial columns of the paper, and he deserves to share in the great fame that is so justly awarded to Josiah Turner for his bold and resolute editorial work. On three occasions Dr. Kingsbury declined the editorship of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, but he edited Our Living and Our Dead for several years, a publication of a high order of merit, begun by Col. S. D. Pool, and he also edited The Educational Journal in 1874 and 1875, doing much to advance the cause of public education at that time in North Carolina. His contributions to Our Living and Our Dead were noteworty, especially his literary criticisms. Then in the vigor of manhood, with a fine imagination and excellent taste, he discussed literary subjects admirably, his dissertations on Tennyson and Sainte Beuve being of especial excellence. For a year or two he was unemployed, and proposed to write the history of the State, for which he was well fitted by his habits of industry and his literary attainments. Circumstances prevented the important undertaking, and about that time he was offered a position as editorial writer on The Wilmington Star, and, accepting it, he began a long career of journalism that gave great satisfaction to his friends and the patrons of that paper. He continued with The Star for nearly 13 years, when he became editor of The Wilmington Messenger, with which he remained for about as long a period, having had an experience in journalism at Wilmington of more than a quarter of a century. As an editor, Dr. Kingsbury brought to the discussion of his subjects a large store of varied learning, and his productions were read with great avidity by a host of admirers, and received the warm commendation of many of the ablest men and best thinkers of the State. In particular were his literary articles valued by the most cultured among the readers of his papers. The teachers and the professors of the various colleges and the lawyers and ministers of every denomination were generous and unstinted in their praise while his work was not without the appreciation of the editorial fraternity. His style was clear and perspicuous, elegant in diction and remarkably forceful, and there ran through all of his editorials a strain of patriotism, a love of North Carolina, and appreciation of the excellence of her great men, that was a distinctive characteristic of his work. It had been his fortune to have known many of the most important persons of the previous generation, and with pride and pleasure he pointed out time and again their respective merits, and spread on the record their great deeds, which entitled them to fame and to the admiration of their countrymen.

In particular was he as an editor at pains to perpetuate the memory of the great feats performed by the North Carolina soldiers in the Civil War, and to instill into the minds of the present generation a correct understanding of the causes that led to the bloody contest. Indeed, no other editor of the State has been more patriotic than Dr. Kingsbury, and none has excelled him in elegance of diction, in a large vocabulary and literary merit. He retired from the Messenger in May, 1902, and since that time he has contributed weekly articles of great merit on a large variety of subjects to the Sunday's issue of the News and Observer. Distinctly, Dr. Kingsbury has been a literary man of high polish and capacity, rather than a business man or politician. In his early days he was a Henry Clay Whig, all of his connections being members of that party, but he cared very little for the discussion of political questions until the great matters that agitated the public mind in 1860 challenged his earnest attention, and he then began to study the underlying principles of our Constitution, and became a Democrat, and has never wavered in his devotion to the principles of that party. But while rejoicing in the success of his party and the people of the State, he has never desired to share in party spoils. He had no ambition outside of his chosen field of work, and he declined to seek the office of superintendent of public instruction in 1876, when many of the newspapers brought his name forward in connection with that position; and later, when all of the North Carolina Congressmen offered to secure his appointment to a desirable consulate in England, he again preferred to remain at his editorial desk.

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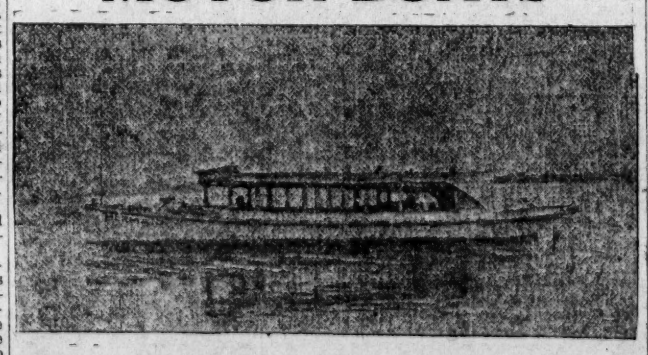

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With the Man in the Street

They Beg to Disagree—The Man in the Street has been roundly taken to task by the feminine readers of The Star over his views on the "match making instinct," as expressed in this column last Sunday, and in fact, one young man even ventured to expostulate in emphatic terms, but then in his particular case it's to be expected, for he is scheduled shortly to leave the ranks of the benedicts, and naturally in his present frame of mind would fall to see the masculine side of the argument. And one feminine reader, in a communication signed with a large question mark, waxes poetic, and uncharitably dooms the writer to eternal bachelorhood.

She says:

"Dear Man in the Street:

"You will forgive me, won't you, writing you in regards to the 'Match Making Instinct' as it appeared Sunday's Star.

"You see, it struck me so funny that I just could not exist if I didn't tell you what I thought of it.

"You said, 'To a woman marriage means freedom.'

"Now that was one of your great big jokes, I am sure.

"Knowing life in all its phases as you must, you could not make an assertion like that and really mean it, so wait. Don't place a halo of glory on man's brow and say: 'There stands a martyr, he married a woman,' but divide the halo, the glory and the martyrdom, and you will not do an injustice to either party.

"You know, sometimes I see the serious side of life, and I get so grave and solemn that I would hardly recognize myself, and then the funny side bobs up and I can hardly hold myself down.

"Look out, I see the funny side bobbing. You look frightened. Someone has been naughty enough to scare you about matchmaking. 'Who should worry?' Why you, of course. Suggestion is a terrible thing in some instances. That kidnapping scheme struck the squad just right. If you dare venture in broad daylight alone, they will get you yet, and you will have to divide the spoils, whether you want to or not, and there will be no 'When the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest,' for you. So take care. Beware.

"Now I am getting serious again, and I am so sorry, but I can't help it, as I told you before. Sorry I said what I did about kidnapping you. Didn't really mean it, honest Injun. We are just going to let you go your way in peace, and here's hoping:

"You will always be a bachelor,
Always free from care,
Nobody to disturb your day dreams,
Nobody to pull your hair.

"That the birds will always be singing
Their sweetest songs for you;
And the flowers always blooming,
Neath skies that are always blue.

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So, milady of the interrogation point and the poetic turn of mind, you jumped at the conclusion that the Man in the Street was drawing from his fund of personal experiences when he wrote "The Matchmaking Instinct," did you?

You're wrong. Even were the idea of figuring in the role of the petted darling in a feminine kidnapping scenario distasteful to him, the Man in the Street does not believe that it would be necessary for him to employ a chaperone or a bodyguard to prevent it. His tender years, his uncertain disposition and his homely cast of countenance, as well as the proverbially depleted condition of a newspaper man's exchequer, all augur against the necessity of such protection, and he would feel at liberty to "venture in broad daylight alone" in the heart of a suffragette parade confident that he would not even draw a smile of approval.

One of the most interesting little works of fiction that he ever read was a book by Robert Chambers, wherein was recounted the organization of a band of young women who kidnapped, wooed and won certain young men who measured up to certain standards of physical perfection, and he remembers being foolish enough to wish at the time that he could play second to any one of a dozen daughters of Eve in Wilmington in the leading role of a similar episode. Were it not for the fact that you were joking when you threatened kidnapping, he would cheerfully fling the gauntlet at your feet and dare you to do your worst.

But, in all seriousness, the Man in the Streets sees no reason to withdraw his assertion that to a woman marriage means freedom. A woman usually thinks first and loves afterwards. She marries for one or several of a number of reasons, because she is flattered, or for a home, protection, for the handling of money, or out of the dread of spinsterhood. Under our present social system, marriage is the ultimate aim of a woman's whole education and training in life, and if she fails to achieve matrimony her more fortunate sisters are inclined to look down upon her with pity.

With man, it is different for marriage is only one of the incidents to be aimed at in life. And when he marries, of necessity he is forced to give up some of the freedom of his single days. Mind you, the Man in the Street does not claim that he is not more than recompensed by winning the love of a tender, true woman, for that is more than worth any sacrifice that he could possibly make. And knowing men, it's a mystery to the writer how any man ever manages to win the affection of a woman.

However, the fact remains that under our social system marriage to a woman means more than it does to man. Thinking men do not argue that this is as it should be, but it remains a fact nevertheless. Your own sex will admit it, in proof of which I respectfully refer you to the works of Ellen Key and other leaders of the feminist—not suffragette—movement of the present age, and incidentally the real aim of the movement to remedy this condition.

Perhaps we both should worry.

Why Would They Rent?—Apropos of the argument, it was only a few days ago that a certain matron in Wilmington, whose household shelters a number of most charming young women, several, if not all of whom, bid fair to wear the orange blossoms ere long, was commenting to a circle of women friends on the fact that all of the girls had excellent prospects for matrimony. Jokingly she remarked that in view of the above fact, she did not expect to have any trouble in renting the rooms out to young women next year.

What conclusion would one naturally draw from the lady's little joke, which was evidently based on her knowledge of woman's attitude toward matrimony?

Fate—A queer word, that, and meaning little to most of us under ordinary circumstances, and then, in the big moments of life, assuming so much force as to almost take on a distinct personality.

At such times the Man in the Street has a fanciful habit of picturing Fate as some grim old cynical God, sitting off afar and watching the petty strivings of human endeavor in amused, contemptuous disdain, now and then stooping from his throne to hurl into the life of some one of his subjects an event that completely upsets his whole scheme of life, upward or downward as the case may be.

In all the span of life nothing is quite so mysterious as the workings of fate; nothing so unexpected, unavoidable and all powerful. One reaches the goal of one's most cherished ambition, at the moment when all hope is gone, and it is Fate; a worthless wreck of a human being goes through some accident and comes out unscathed, while a noble character passes and Fate has scored again; the woman smiles, Fate looks on in cynical scorn; a loved one dies and through the voiceless years of empty pain there is no answer to the unvoiced question of why it should be so save only this—Fate.

The reason for this rambling, do you ask? There is no reason, only the idle musing of a moment when the day's work is done, and outside the window, under the half light of the new moon, the sleeping city shows up in a purity that is never apparent in the daylight hours.

What She Could Do—Learning that a maid was wanted to do house work in a home in this city, a big buxom negress made application for the job Tuesday morning. Her reputation had preceded her, for one of the colored friends had recommended her in glowing terms as a woman of many accomplishments. Nevertheless, the lady of the house thought it well to question her as to her accomplishments before she hired her.

"What can you do?" she asked the negress.

"Well, missus, I ken do mos' ennything yer want me ter do," she replied. "I ken sweep yer rooms, dust de carpet, make up de bed and all dat sort of thing. Den I ken sing and dance at yer weddin', mourn when yer are sick and shout at yer funeral. Oh, yes, missus, I am a nigger of accomplishments alright, and I know yer will want me ter werk for yer. I'se a nigger with eddication."

"Can you wash dishes?" the lady of the house asked.

"No, I couldn't do dat," she answered. "For I makes it a rule nebber ter bother der cook. Now if I were der cook I'd egspect to do der washin' myself and I wouldn't want ennybody washing dem for me. No, missus, I couldn't wash yer dishes."

"Sometimes, you would have to bring a bucket of water from the pump from the corner as we don't use the water in the house for drinking purposes," said the lady. "Could you do that?"

"Lah, me, no," said the buxom negress. "Why lady, I'se tole yer dat I'se a woman of accomplishments and besides I broke my back when I was 13 years old. No, I cyant do dat."

"And I suppose you couldn't bring in the coal when it is needed," continued the lady of the house.

"No mam, I wouldn't tink of dat," said the negress. "Dat's clearly against my religion."

The negress was informed that it would be impossible to employ her in the capacity of house maid as there would be many things for her to do that were entirely outside of her line. With head high in the air she left the house uttering imprecations upon the heads of the occupants.

But the end of the story is not yet for her colored friend called later in the day to inquire how much she was to get for having secured a maid for the house. She, too, was greatly aggrieved when she learned that she was to receive nothing for her services.

And thus endeth the story.

The Dog and the Man—A handsome blooded-looking little fox terrier, with nothing but kindliness and intelligence showing in his bright little face, walked up to a well-dressed stranger on a certain prominent corner a few days ago, wagging his cropped tail in friendly greeting. And he received for his pains a brutal kick in the ribs that shook his little form like a blow from a sledge hammer, and forced the breath from his lungs in one surprised, anguished yelp of pain. A bystander who witnessed the incident was not slow in telling the man what sort of a specimen of coward he was, and the big, well-dressed man lacked the manhood to resent it, too.

The dog, when he went up to the man wagging his tail, was trying to make him understand that he took him for a gentleman and a friend, and the fact that the man repaid his confidence with a kick proved that the dog had paid him a higher compliment than he deserved.

THE RAMBLER.

This present world needs more than anything the man who knows opportunity when it comes and who can grasp the opportunity without hesitation. Men who have intuition and energy and honesty and manhood. Men who can say, "no" and keep it said. Men who are determined to succeed but who also are determined to succeed without dishonor.

Looking into the future with hopefulness is good. Hope makes the heart light, the step more elastic, the arm stronger, the life greater. Hope is necessary. We would not live if hopeless—death would be welcomed and death would come—it has come to many hopeless souls—come in a moment of "insanity", the insanity of hopelessness. While hope of better days tomorrow is good and while we should always look hopefully towards another day, the better way is to grasp the today of life.

Down yonder street comes a life of failure. Not long ago he had before him the opportunity. He was a youth. Parents with hearts bursting with love, would have led, taught, prepared for a life, of usefulness. School room called and school mates plead. "While thy servant was busy here and there he was gone". Today without equipment, having failed to grasp the day of preparation, he is a life-failure.

Across the way you see the slouching figure of another life-failure. He too has missed the mark of manliness. Habit uncontrolled masters him. He does not meet your eye with trustful glance. Averted face, halting step, bending shoulders, he goes shamedly through life. Wrecked and ruined, this life could have been a man's life, but it missed its opportunity. Once a mother pleaded with the boy to be manly. Once a father spoke words of caution. Sister wept. But to no avail and now the opportunity is gone.

Out there on the country road is a man—or is it a man? It was a man. First there came the temptation and with it the horror of sin. The opportunity of mastering the temptation passed. The man became a thief. The thief became bolder. Opportunities of reformation came and were ignored and the thief became still bolder. After opportunity came retribution and stripes of hell.

Every man can be a winner. No need of life-failures here. Sometimes the boy thinks that the opportunity of father never come to son. That is not true. Maybe the opportunities of today are not those of yesterday. Today, however has its opportunities. Not every man can be president, but every man can be as great. Greatness is goodness and every man can be good. Not every life can reach the ideal. The ideal should always be beyond. But every life can have an ideal and strive towards it. Opportunities for greatness come to every life. they are continually coming and every opportunity should be

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SERVICE

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker on "The General Federation as a Sociological Force."

Perhaps the crowning feature of the annual meeting at Fayetteville the past week of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was the address of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Texas, president of the National Federation, who spoke on "The General Federation as a Sociological Force." Miss Susan Iden, society editor of the Raleigh Times, made the following brief report of the address for the Fayetteville Observer:

The key note of the address of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Texas, president of the General Federation, to the women of the North Carolina Federation, was service; service to others, to the child and to the home, which is the center of all life. Mrs. Pennybacker's address was the chief event of the Wednesday evening's session of the Federation. The auditorium of the graded school was crowded to hear her. Mrs. Pennybacker has a very pleasing personality and is an easy, graceful speaker, her naturalness and humor being her chief charm. She has a rich fund of anecdote to enforce her points, principally stories of the negro.

Mrs. Pennybacker was introduced by Mrs. Eugene Reilley, of Charlotte, who, as corresponding secretary of the General Federation, has been in close touch with Mrs. Pennybacker. She very gracefully presented her friend and co-worker.

Mrs. Pennybacker expressed her pleasure in being in the city again, where she declared she had had a previous existence, her family having been sent here for refuge during the stormy days of the war to escape the terrors of Petersburg, only to fall into the hands of Sherman's army in Fayetteville. Loyal little rebel that she was, she told the story of how when playing with the buttons on the coat of the guard, who had been placed over their home, she exclaimed: "Poor man, you are a Yankee. I am so sorry you can never go to Heaven and I had hoped to meet you there!"

In passing toher theme ofthe evening, "The General Federation as a Sociological Force," Mrs. Pennybacker paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Reilley, whom the North Carolina Federation has given to the General Federation. She reflects credit, she declared, upon the State and upon womanhood. A model grandmother, club life has not unfitted her for the duties of the home. The speaker had been especially attracted by the spirit of the North Carolina Federation, the naturalness and unaffected manner of the delegates composing it.

In introducing her subject, Mrs. Pennybacker reviewed briefly the history of women's clubs, defining the three classes of women who had been thrown out on the world when the industries were taken out of the home; wage-earning women, the self-indulging women of the idle rich, the earnest women. It was then that the woman's study club was organized. In trying to cover all the range of human knowledge in these clubs, women laid themselves open to criticism as superficial. The reasons that almost every woman has given for joining a club are these; improvement of their minds, keeping abreast of their children, making themselves more attractive to their husbands.

Mrs. Pennybacker lingered on the cultural side of her theme, but went on to speak of the futility of knowledge that is not used for the good of others. In June the silver anniversary of the General Federation will be celebrated in Chicago. She told some rare stories of the press, the unappreciation of which by the club women of other days was responsible for a lot of fun, she believed, which was poked at women's clubs. The General Federation, with its smoothly running wheels within wheels, is a tribute to woman's power of organization. She also paid honor to the W. C. T. U. and the Suffrage Union, which with their organizations paved the way for that of the Federation.

Women's clubs have taught women according to Mrs. Pennybacker, that women are a separate entity, responsible to God for their own development; they have taught them the joy of working together, and have learned them decorum; lastly they have taught them to bear differences of opinion, and taught them to admire women.

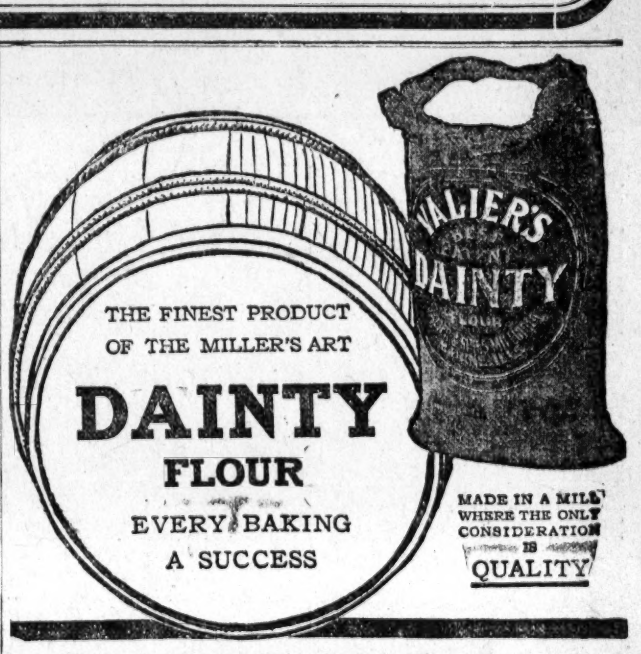
Women have a duty in civil life, and Mrs. Pennybacker brought an earnest call to all restless, dissatisfied, idle women, for the Federation offers a rare field of endeavor, and is beckoning to the fields white with the harvest. The civic department points to the white slave, to the black plague, it points to the children, who having eyes see not, and ears hear not. The education department points to the blot of illiteracy, and so on through all the departments of the Federation there is work crying to be done. Mrs. Pennybacker declared that she believed that God had raised this organization for the service of the country. In Chicago it will go to a re-dedication to service.

MEMORIAL DAY IN WILSON

Exercises to be Held Monday—Judge Bond to Soeak

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C., May 9.—Elaborate arrangements have been made for celebration of Memorial day in Wilson. Judge W. M. Bond has ordered the postponement of the May term of the Superior court until Tuesday morning and the exercises will be held in the county court room Monday with the principal address by Judge Bond. Commander W. S. Anderson has called a meeting of the members of the Jesse S. Barnes camp of Veterans for 10 o'clock and following this meeting the old soldiers will be entertained at a local moving moving picture theatre. Public exercises are to be at noon and Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of the Atlantic Christian College, will lead the opening prayer. Attorney F. D. Swindell will introduce the speaker, Judge W. M. Bond.



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By Southern Missionary News Bureau.
Ida Clyde Clarke, Editor.

System, the magazine of business, has recently gathered statistics on "the cost of doing business" from 579 concerns. The lowest percentage of cost was 14.5, the highest 25.8, with an average cost of rather more than 20 per cent. Compared with this average, the 8 per cent which it cost the mission boards last year to "do business" seems economical.

A third missionary of the Presbyterian board, Marcus B. Carleton, M. D., has been given the Kaiser-i-Hind medal for services rendered to the people of India. This medal is a coveted decoration, bestowed by the government upon those who have rendered conspicuous public service to the subjects of the British crown in India. The decoration was given to Dr. J. C. R. Ewing, president of the Forman Christian College in Lahore and vice chancellor in the University of the Punjab for his service as chairman of the earthquake committee in the Punjab some ten years ago. Dr. Forman's elevation to the vice chancellorship of the university, the highest educational honor in Northwestern India, was added later to the gift of the Kaiser-i-Hind medal.

A second Presbyterian missionary to receive the distinction was Dr. Margaret Norris (now Mrs. Patterson) in charge of the Sara Seward hospital in Allahabad, India, who received a medal in recognition of her services during the last great famine in India.

Dr. Carleton's decoration is reported to him in the following letter from the lieutenant governor of the Punjab:

"I have today received the intimation that his majesty, the king-emperor, has been pleased to confer on you, the Kaiser-i-Hind (Emperor of India) medal of the first class (gold) and I hasten to offer you my warm congratulations on this well merited recognition of your long and devoted service among the lepers at Sabathu. Yours sincerely, "M. F. O. DWYER,
"Lieutenant Governor."

This well merited honor is especially gratifying to Dr. Carleton's friends in view of the fact that through infection contracted in his surgical work, Dr. Carleton's health has been undermined, and he has been obliged to withdraw from the work in India, to take up his home in Wooster, O. For years Dr. Carleton, whose parents were missionaries in India before him, and whose sister, Dr. Jessica Carleton, is in charge of the Philadelphia Hospital for Women in Ambala, has worked in complete disregard of self and every worldly interest, and for many years his home has been with the lepers at Sabathu. Even Indian fakirs have had to recognize the superiority of his devotion and to many visitors to Sabathu he has seemed to be the truest representation of Christ they had ever seen as he went to and fro in his loving ministry of the outcast.

Those who think missionaries to be unwelcome intruders, disliked by the governments under which they reside, will have difficulty in reconciling these delusions with the facts presented in lives of missionaries like Dr. Ewing, Dr. Norris and Dr. Carleton, beloved by the people and honored by the government.

Post-Mortem in China.

Following the untimely death of a promising young student in the Ningpo Presbyterian academy, which occurred on January 16, there occurred an event notable in the missionary history of the city and the province, says the Chinese Press. The death took place in the C. M. S. hospital after a short illness.

The father of the boy, Mr. Zee Veewe, of the Chinese Tract society in Shanghai, being summoned by telegraph, arrived the following morning and without any suggestion from without, requested that a post-mortem examination be held. The request was promptly complied with, and a room filled with medical students, relatives and friends watched the physician at his work, divided in their feeling between curiosity, fascination and horror.

This is undoubtedly the first post-mortem examination that has ever occurred in the city of Ningpo or the province of Chekiang. Incidentally the diagnosis of the physicians was found to be correct to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Medical students of the interior of Chinese hospitals have extremely limited means of studying anatomy, and Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, in his report to the Carnegie Institution, has recently called attention to the evil effect of this limitation in the case of the government students in Tientsin.

That Mr. Zee, in the midst of his grief for his oldest son should have stopped to take thought for what will undoubtedly be a blessing to the sick in time to come, marks him as a real benefactor to his people. The ice is now broken and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the fear of the foreign physician and his knife will be only a memory in the land.

The Real Missionary Problem.

Behind all other missionary problems lies the problem of the personal life of the missionary.

A missionary of more than ordinary ability who has been in India for 20 years, says:

"I have often spoken and written on missionary problems. But the problem is the personal one. I am the greatest problem I have to deal with in my work. I am not good enough for the job.

"(a) Spiritually. I am always ready to be offered, but missionary work means more than this. It means adequacy, real efficiency or a source of spiritual inspiration to my workers, to my people, to my brethren. What we need to face is the problem of how to make and keep the average missionary a more spiritual man, a bigger and more constant spiritual force in what the man himself is.

"(b) Intellectually. My missionary society has practically done nothing to train me as an expert in those things in which I must be an expert. I have worn myself out trying to fit myself. I may have partially succeeded. I could have succeeded better if I had the chance again with the knowledge I now have.

"(c) I am not good enough because India wears men out; their brains and their souls more than their bodies. If men's bodies break down they are looked on as heroes, but nobody seems concerned to save their brains, to save their experience. A typewriter or a native clerk at 30 pounds a year will sometimes save a man who is worth a thousand typewriters. You have often got the right man in the right place at the right work, and you waste him for a few pounds. This does not pay."

An Overwhelming Task.

Every picture that comes to us from the missionary on the field, every peep we have into the world's missionary workshop, brings home to us the overwhelming greatness of the task, and the inadequacy of the missionary equipment.

One missionary asks: "How can one missionary possibly undertake the responsibility of evangelizing 750,000 heathens in an area of 7,000 miles, controlling 1,800 villages?"

Another missionary says: "For a superintending missionary, who has evangelistic work to do, and church work to supervise, to have to run educational work and also to write books in the vernacular of the language is rather trying."

The same missionary says: "Our patients come long distances and arrive in a state of such exhaustion that it would be cruel to send them away without doing our level best to relieve their sufferings. Today I saw and treated 212 patients, of whom 65 were new cases, and of these 16 came for operation."

At the recent meeting of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, held at Nashville, Tenn., Miss Nannie B. Gaines, one of the best known missionaries in Japan, gave a striking illustration of the urgent need in that field—a need that is applicable to all mission fields. She spoke of one of the best and most effective missionaries this church has in Japan—a man of frail health and advanced years. She told of the great good he is doing under an enormous handicap, and then she suggested how his strength and his very life might be saved if he had an automobile in which to drive over the beautiful roads about Heroshima.

She told of how chapel rent and other expenses could be saved, to say nothing of more and more effective work that could be done than is possible under present conditions. Miss Gaines said that the Presbyterians are now using an automobile in that field with fine results.

A New School for Preachers.

The committee having charge of the Bible Training School for Preachers agreed to limit the number from our church (Southern Methodist) to 25. They also agreed to take as many as 15 from other churches if they would pay eight Mexicans per month as tuition. We were directed to teach Bible, Chinese language, history, mathematics, geography, homiletics and pastoral theology.—W. B. Burke, Sungkiang, China.

The establishment of the new school for preachers at Sungkiang is, I think, one of the most important steps we have recently taken. In addition to Brother Burke, who will have charge of the school, we have also secured the services of one of our best Chinese workers. Dr. Yang is a remarkable man in many ways, has a wonderful knowledge of the Bible and a wonderful gift of exposition and application of scripture truth to the hearts and consciences of his hearers. It is indeed providential that we have been able to secure his help. We believe that, under the providence of God, a large number of men can be trained in years to come for evangelistic work.—A. P. Parker, Shanghai, China.

South Carolina to the Fore.

The South Carolina conference heads the list in the results from the week of prayer and self-denial (Southern Methodist) with a total of $2,005.83. The total amount of the self-denial fund received at the office in Nashville to date is $10,342.90. This will enable the board of missions, with other available resources, largely the result of the week of prayer and self-denial, to send out ten new missionaries for 1914. The proposed week of prayer for January, 1915, should enable the board to still more largely increase its missionary force so sadly needed on the fields.

GAS BY THANKSGIVING

Promise To Wilson People—Death of Mrs. Price

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C. May 9.—Unless the plans of the Southern Gas Improvement Co. fail, Wilson people will use gas stove for cooking their Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Charles E. Pugh, representing the company, was here yesterday and states that work will be started at once, Mr. Pugh carries with him a portfolio containing interesting photographs taken of the towns in which his company is operating, Oxford, Henderson, Elizabeth City and Rock Hill and is adding views of Kinston and Wilson. These pictures are to go north with the prospectus of the company, and will be widely distributed.

Mrs. Cecilla Price, mother of Mr. W. H. Price of this city, died suddenly Friday at the home of another son near Goldsboro. The body was brought here this morning for burial and after services conducted by Rev Richard Bagby the remains were interred at Maplewood Cemetary. Mrs. Price was 71 years old, one of the older citizens of Wilson, a devoted member of the Christian Church. She was visiting the home of one of her sons when the sudden passing came. Four sons and two daughters survive her.

Results from western white pine plantations three seasons or more old show an average of 97 per cent success. On average white pine soil planting can be conducted for from $5 to $6 per acre.

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

On one occasion, Lord Dundas was wished a happy New Year and he answered: "It will have to be a happier one than last for I had not one happy moment in all the 12 months that is gone." It is a rich blessing that the most of people have not the same experience. The world, although blasted by the presence of sin and sorrow, is a very bright place in which to live. We have had joys innumerable. Joy; if there is one who has the right to joy, it is the man who believes in God and is trusting in his providence and guidance.

Life is a pilgrimage in truth a journey. In his "Contemplation of Life," Hale touchingly said: God hath given us the clearest conviction imagineable, that this world and our life in it, is not our principal End and scope but the place of our pilgrimage at best—our own, not our home". Jacob recognizes life as a pilgrimage and so speaks of it in the remarks made to the Egyptian monarch.

Jacob has lived a strenuous existence. The second son of Isaac and Rebekah, he was born with Esau when Isaac the father was 59 years old and Abraham his grandfather was 159 years old. Jacob purchased the birthright from his brother Esau and later, through the deceit of the mother, acquired the parental blessing. When he was 78 years old he flees to his mother's people and remains there 21 years, returning with his wives and children. In his pilgrimage he has several narrow escapes. Once from the angry pursuit of Laban: again when Esau is after him and then when he flees from the vengeance of the Canaanites who are provoked by the murder of Sechem. In each instance prayer precedes the escape.

Many a man places the wrong estimate on life. In far too many instances wordly gratification is the sum total of desire. There is a right way to estimate life. To measure it by wordly desire is the wrong way. For a little while the world will please, will satisfy apparently, but then-suppose that you succeed in getting all the pleasure that you desire, what then? The desire of tomorrow is still more distant and it must be secured, then more and more and after all there is a longing and a realization of failure.

Some people measure life by the amount of money gathered. Money is good and there is need of it, but the accumulation of money is not the true measure of life. There is no reason to quarrel with the money maker. He deserves praise and not censured, but the success along this line is not the achievement of real true life. Make money and use it but in life have another aim.

Once in a while you find a fellow creature who estimates life by the amount of good he can accomplish, splendid ambition. Life when measured this way is always seemingly short, there is so much that is to be done and the time is so short. Look about you. Seize the opportunity of cheering and helping that other man. Every day strive to make the very hours count.

Pharaoh said, "How old art thou?" Today the same question comes to each of us. How old? Not merely in years but in achievement. What have we done with the passing days? Jacob said, "Few and evil have the days of the years of my pilgrimage been." How with the days of the years of your pilgrimage?

Jacob may rightfully say "Few and evil have been the days of the years of my pilgrimage." His days have been days of strain and stress. Markedly sorrowful and sad has been his life. The plan of the disappearance of Joseph was in itself one of the incidents of the sorrowful life.

Life is not a game of chess. It is the first step on the ladder leading to the skies or it may be the beginning of the pathway downward toward the abyss. Each life tends toward one or the other. Life has two destinies and it is viewed from two standpoints. A pilgrimage in every instance, but whither?

One viewpoint is as if life here were all mistaken vision. The other viewpoint is that in which life is of God and for him. The latter view is the best, more or optimism in this position as well as more of truth. The former vision leads to disaster, to discouragement, to death. The latter leads forward, upward, to success, to glory, to God. Which view do you take?

Suppose I suggest three thoughts of life. First, life is the opportunity for the individual salvation. Second, life is the opportunity of rendering help to the other fellow. Third, life is the opportunity for you to bring glory to the Creator. Three opportunities. How well have you used them?

SAD DEATH AT WHITEVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Crowell Lose Bright Little Boy

(Special Star Correspondence)

Whiteville, N. C., May 9.—Friends will tenderly sympathize with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell in the loss of their youngest boy, Samuel, aged three and one-half years, whose reath occured shortly before six o'clock this morning.

The little fellow had been suffering, though apparently without pain, for the past two or three days with a blood boil inside his nose, and Dr. H. B. Maxwell, who was called in late last night, stated that inflamation of the nasal passages caused the untimely death.

He was the life of the household; a bright-eyed, quick-minded, cheerful little lad; a joy to his partents; a good companion to his brothers and sisters and little friends; a favorite with neighbors, beloved by many for his sweetness and will be remembered long and missed sadly.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Second Quarter, For May 17, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 19-31. Memory Verses, 30, 31—Golden Text, Prov. xxi, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is the only record of the spirit world given us by our Lord except His saying to the thief on the cross, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise" (Luke xxiii, 43). There are other words of the Spirit on which the righteous may rest as on a firm foundation, such as "Willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord;" "To die is gain; * * * to depart and to be with Christ is very far better" (II Cor. v, 8; Phil. i, 21, 23, R. V.).

Personally I am as sure from these and other texts and from our lesson today of the conscious existence of those who go out from these mortal bodies as I am of my own present existence in this body. I know that resurrection and not death will be the time of full reward for the righteous and full torment for the lost, but nothing could be more plain than this lesson concerning the conscious happiness or unhappiness of those whom we call dead. Note also in Rev. vi, 9-11, that some who had been slain for the word of God and the testimony which they held are told to rest and wait until their fellow servants should be killed. When our Lord told His disciples not to fear them which kill the body (Luke xii, 4) He evidently did not consider the death of the body a great calamity.

In our lesson the contrast between these two men, both in this life and in the life beyond, is most marked and striking. What could be a greater contrast than that of a man living in the luxury of this rich man, with all that money could obtain in the way of food and raiment and a mansion to correspond, and the poor, suffering, homeless beggar desiring the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table, a companion of the dogs? What multitudes would gladly share the rich man's portion, but where could one be found to take the beggar's place? How often the ungodly prosper in the world and increase in riches, but it is also true that often they are brought into desolation as in a moment and utterly consumed with terrors (Ps. lxxiii, 12, 19).

Both men died, and now we see the realities of eternity. We may easily imagine the pomp of the funeral of the rich man, though our Lord makes no reference to it beyond saying that he was buried. He does not say that the beggar had even a burial; but, leaving the bodies, He does show us the men who had departed from them. Angels carry the beggar to a place of happiness, but the rich man finds himself in the torments of the lost in hades crying out for a drop of water. It is an awful scene, a fearful change from the comfort of wealth on earth to the sufferings of the lost. Who would not be glad of the beggar's portion now, but who would not escape, if he could, the doom of the other?

I conclude from verse 25 that memory will play an important part in the sufferings of the lost between death and resurrection—the thought of what might have been—but now it is too late. Already there is a foretaste of the unquenchable fire of Gehenna, where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched (Mark ix, 43, 44). Part of the false teaching of our day is that there is no hell fire and that those who die in their sins can be saved after death, but our Lord brings before us a great gulf fixed between the saved and the lost, with the impossibility of passing from one place to the other. Elsewhere He taught that those who die in their sins cannot come where He is (John viii, 21, 24). In what may perhaps be the oldest book in the Bible we read, "Because there is wrath, beware lest He take thee away with His stroke; then a great ransom cannot deliver thee" (Job xxxvi, 18).

Having found out the awful reality of being lost, he becomes desirous that his brethren still on earth may be saved a like fate and begs that one may be sent to them from the dead lest they also come into the place of torment. He is assured that if they will not believe Moses and the prophets they will not believe though one should go to them from the dead. Here we see the cause of his being in the place of torment. There was not necessarily any sin in his being rich or in his having fine clothes and good food, but it is evident that he had no use for the word of God or for its warnings or entreaties.

Our lesson ought to be a very solemn word to all despisers of His word in our day, but who will lay it to heart? Even some who are Bible students and are sound on many points call this a parable, though it is not so called in the text, and endeavor to give it some other meaning. To me it is a simple and, in the case of the unbeliever, an awful statement of facts—our Lord drawing aside the veil for us and showing us the unseen. There came a time when another Lazarus came back from the dead, but it did no good to the unbelievers who were despisers, for they wanted to kill him over again because by reason of him many of the Jews went away and believed on Jesus (John xii, 10, 11).

In this life is the time to believe and be saved, and the word of God ought to suffice. Those who believe not the record made God a liar (I John v, 10).

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

The amended constitution of China has been promulgated.

A treaty between the United States and Italy has been signed.

Madame Nordica, the great actress, is slowly dying at Batavia.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets at Nashville, Tenn., May 13.

The Federal Reserve Board has been selected by President Wilson.

The two-battleship programme for next year has been sustained in the House.

Theodore Roosevelt is homeward bound from his long expedition in South America.

Ten thousand coal miners in the Kanawha field of West Virginia have been on a strike.

A married couple in Sunbury, Pa., were left $8,000 by a supposed beggar they had befriended.

The bill providing for federal inspection and grading of grain was defeated in the Senate.

Secretary McAdoo announces that the Federal reserve banks will open for business August 1.

William C. Edes and Lieut. Frederick Mears have been appointed to locate the railroads in Alaska.

Thirty-two medals were awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at Pittsburg a few days ago.

Richard Olney declined the governorship of the Federal Reserve Board tendered him by President Wilson.

Governor Ammons, of Colorado, addressed the Legislature recommending the passage of measures for better police regulation in the State.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, closed the case for the railroads for a rate increase before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The House, in the naval bill, provided for the purchase of sites for wireless stations in Panama, California, Hawaii, Samoa, Guam and the Philippines.

Senator LaFollette, in a speech in the Senate, declared there was a conspiracy to compel a freight rate advance by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

John F. Jelke, oleomargerine manufacturer, Chicago, has been fined $10,000 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government.

The Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee turned down Baltimore petition for a review of its selection of Richmond over Baltimore as a regional bank center.

Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Federal constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women and for nation-wide prohibition have been ordered reported favorably by the House judiciary committee.

Leaders in Congress have begun to arrange a legislative programme which would permit adjournment early in July. Majority Leader Underwood and President Wilson agreed on the measures the President desires put through at this session.

Eight members of the Chicago Board of Education, including its president, have been sentenced to 30 days in prison for contempt of court in connection with the fight over the election of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent.

The programme of disarmament of contending factions in the Southern Colorado strike zone was virtually announced Wednesday by Major W. A. Holbrook, in behalf of Col. James Lockett, commanding United States troops in the district.

Secretary of the Treasury Wm. G. McAdoo and Eleanor R. Wilson, the youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, were married in the blue room at the White House Thursday afternoon. The ceremonies were simple.

Charles Becker, former police lieutenant and head of the famous "strong arm" squad, began his second battle to save himself from death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison as the instigator of the plot to murder Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

Rev. William Meade Clark, 59, rector of St. James Episcopal Church and editor of The Southern Churchman, died at Richmond, Va., the past week, the result of swallowing a chicken bone several months ago. Transfusion of blood from his daughter proved futile.

The controversy before Congress regarding the proposed prohibitive tax to stop the practice of issuing gift coupons with cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, along with gifts and tobacco attachments, it is announced, has been postponed, by the House ways and means committee until next December.

Denial of the defense's plea for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was made by Benjamin H. Hill, judge of the Superior court, at Atlanta Wednesday. The court's action was taken immediately after the conclusion of arguments by attorneys for the defense which followed the completion of evidence introduced by the defense and the State.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, opened its quadrennial session in Oklahoma City Wednesday and will be in session about three weeks. The conference adopted a resolution to appoint a committee of fifteen to deal with the Vanderbilt University question, on the basis of the idea that the church has lost forever control of the University. It is likely that some other college or university will be adopted by the church, possibly Trinity College.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Person county, North Carolina holds an election on May 12 for $150,000 for road improvements. Much interest is being felt.

May 3, at Waynesville, Paul Love, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. Illness possibly prompted the rash act.

Governor Craig pardons Gene Bradley, a Richmond county, North Carolina, negro, who has served seven years out of 12 for murder.

Prof. H. M. Bolding, who for three years has been principal of the Chadbourn High school, has resigned and moved his family to his home in Virginia.

North Carolina State prison authorities report the escape of Henry Abell, of Beaufort county; John Wiley, of Durham county, and Jonas Oglesbe, Wake county.

John Ross, colored, a life convict from Cleveland county, North Carolina, escaped from the guards at Whitney. He murdered Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon in Cleveland county three years ago.

The State of North Carolina will pay a reward of $100 for the arrest of R. W. Pulley, who is wanted at Clayton for the murder of his wife on May 2. The town and county also offer $50 each, making a total of $200.

Socialists of South Carolina, meeting in State convention at Columbia, S. C., nominated J. H. Roberts, of Charleston, for United States Senator, and R. B. Britton, of Charleston, for Governor.

Masons from all parts of North Carolina gathered in Newbern to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of North Carolina which began Tuesday.

In Jackson county, N. C., May 5, the seven-year-old son of ex-Sheriff James M. Worley, accidentally pulled the trigger of a pistol he was carrying to his father and accidentally shot and killed his little sister.

May 23 has been named by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Burgaw, and Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme court, will deliver the address.

Herbert Austin, cashier of the Wachovia Bank of High Point, committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple with a pistol Monday morning about 10 o'clock at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Noah Townsend, at Hildebran.

Chairman T. D. Warren, of the Democratic State Executive committee, has issued formal call, signed also by Secretary Walter E. Brock, for the Democratic State convention to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, June fourth.

J. K. Wells and Pink Dover were brained with a home-made baseball bat of cedar by Thad E. Turney, at the home of Jim Mack, a negro, of York county, South Carolina, Tuesday night, at about half past 11 o'clock, says a special from Yorkville, S. C.

It is learned that the special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina will be resumed in Raleigh on June 11, the desire of the commission being to complete the taking of evidence at this sitting.

A special from Washington states that four murder cases were set for hearing in Beaufort Superior court which convened there Monday. These trials are expected to consume a great part of the two weeks' term. Two of the defendants, Joshua W. Mills and R. H. Miles, are white.

Dr. Ira M. Hardy has filed complaint with the clerk of Lenoir county Superior court in an action brought by him against the editor and publishers of the Morehead City Weekly Coaster for alleged libel. He seeks to recover $30,000.

Latest reports from South Carolina Democratic primaries held all over the State indicate that Senator E. D. Smith will defeat Governor Blease at the coming convention. Even the home county of Governor Blease defeated him. The contest is for United States Senator.

A monument to the Women of the Confederacy, made possible by the donation of $10,000 by the late Ashley Horne, will be unveiled in Capitol Square at Raleigh, on June 10. At the same time the North Carolina Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion in Raleigh.

Senator Simmons has stated that he would not further oppose the appointment and confirmation of S. W. Smith as postmaster of Wilson. The senior Senator now understands that Smith wants the job permanently, and he has decided not to interfere in the matter from now on.

The North Carolina Supreme court delivered opinions Wednesday afternoon in 16 appeals, especially notable among which were two murder cases in which the convictions in the lower courts are confirmed. In State vs. Cameron, the prisoner is under death sentence for the murder of J. A. Blue, in Moore county.

Governor Craig has granted a pardon for Council Stanley, who has served two years of a seven years' sentence in New Hanover county for highway robbery. The prisoner is said to be in a dying condition from tuberculosis. The pardon was urged by many citizens who are acquainted with his condition.

Governor Craig affixed his signature to the findings of the court martial that imposed a fine of $10 upon W. H. McQueen, of the Asheville company of infantry, for disobeying orders and disrespect for his commanding officer, this giving his official approval to the findings as commander-in-chief of the guard of this State.

The South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Wrightsville Beach, June 16, 17 and 18, arrangements having been made to this end by Mr. W. B. West, of Columbia, S. C., secretary of the organization. Mr. West spent Wednesday in Wilmington and made definite announcement that the association would meet here.

After consuming eight days of a two weeks' term of Superior court at Fayetteville, the case of Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville vs. Mrs. M. C. McArthur and Adam McArthur as endorsers for $20,000 for J. Sprunt Newton, came to an end Tuesday, the jury rendering a verdict that the McArthurs did not endorse the notes, which was the contention. The case goes to the Supreme Court.

Heroic efforts on the part of the four fire companies confined the blaze which destroyed the Ready-wear Garment Company's place of business in Newbern early Monday morning to the one building, which is owned by Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, of Kinston. The owners of the stock are J. W. Sears, of Vanceboro; Leroy Harp, of Pamlico; M. L. Jacobs and H. E. Allison, of Newbern.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, has received from United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton a special request to furnish him a special statement of the more important work the commission is doing and has done, this statement to be used by the Federal Department of Education in a special news bulletin to be sent to the newspapers throughout the country.

"Shall convicts who refuse to work be whipped?" was the question before the Edgecombe county commissioners at the regular meeting Monday. Corporal punishment has never been practiced in the county, but since the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Wake county, the convicts believe that they cannot be punished under any circumstances and have "laid down." The county attorney was advised to consult with Attorney General Bickett on the subject before any rules and regulations are adopted.

County, district and State politics are steadily quickening in activities now as the time approaches for the precinct meetings and primaries on May 16, for the selection of delegates to the county conventions that convene the State over on May 23 under the Democratic plan of organization. There are no big State offices to stir contests this time. Senator Overman will have no opposition in primary and there will be no opposition to the renomination of Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis, who is the only State officer up for election this year.

Representative Edwin Y. Webb, of North Carolina, who has served through the last six congresses, will be named chairman of the House judiciary committee, as soon as the omnibus anti-trust bill is disposed of. Mr. Webb is the ranking member of the judiciary committee and is in sympathy with the administration policies. He asked Representative Clayton to defer his resignation to become Federal judge for Alabama until the House shall have disposed of the anti-trust bill, of which Mr. Clayton has had charge, and the latter will stay to pilot the bill through the House.

MEMORIAL DAY AT KINSTON

Featured by Address by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes Yesterday

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston N. C., May 9.—Confederate memorial exercises held here this afternoon were featured by on address by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. A program under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held in the courthouse at 3:30. The orator of the day was introduced by the mayor

A parade to Maplewood cemetery, followed by decoration exercises there, was participated in by militiamen, veterans, the fire department, Daughters and Children of the Confereracy and citizens. A dinner was served the veterans at noon in the Peyton avenue school.

The Chinese national conservation bureau is considering reforestation at the headwaters of the Yellow River. The government report shows that this will ameliorate the torrents and cause a more regular flow from the now denuded uplands. It is acknowledged, however, that this reforestation may not have an appreciable effect within the lifetime of the present generation.

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The Week Locally

The total receipts from all sources for New Hanover county for the month of April were $8,494.95, and the total expenditures were $12,758.73, according to the financial report of Auditor J. A. Orrell.

For the purpose of making an investigation of conditions in the Wilmington postoffice, with a view of making recommendations on requests for additional clerk and carrier service, two inspectors from the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Wednesday.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and throughout the State were grieved to learn of the death of Dr. David William BuHuck, which occurred at his home, No. 309 North Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon. He returned from Rocky Mount about ten days ago, suffering with what was at first thought to be uremia, but which later proved to be typhoid fever.

Mr. Joseph R. Wilson, a former Wilmingtonian, brother of the President of the United States, and manager of the promotion and development department of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, has been in the city on a visit to the local agency of his company, this being his first visit to the city since 1885.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the approximate cost of a three-story, stone front, brick structure to be erected by the Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, Inc., on Princess street, between Second and Third, next east of the office of King & Seigler, to be known as the Pythian building, and the top floor of which will be used as the Pythian hall.

For the purpose of studying local lumber conditions, nine senior forestry students from the Pennsylvania State College under the leadership of Prof. R. R. Chaffee, in charge of the forestry instruction in that institution, were in Wilmington for two days visiting the various lumber plants and turpentine distilleries here.

A city-wide anti-cigarette campaign began Tuesday morning in the public schools of Wilmington, under the direction of the National Anti-Cigarette League, as represented by Mr. Carlyle B. Haynes, of Atlanta, one of the league lecturers, who arrived in the city Monday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he conducted a campaign similar to the one to be held here.

Precinct meetings for the purpose of naming delegates to the New Hanover county Democratic convention will be held on Saturday, May 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M., instead of on Thursday, May 7th, at the same hour, as announced by the chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday, and the date for the county convention will be changed from May 16th to May 23rd.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Eighth Judicial district, composed of the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus, in session here Monday evening selected Wilmington as the place for holding the district judicial convention and named Saturday, May 30th, as the date. The convention will be held in the court house here at noon on that date.

Following the consideration of the matter at the weekly meeting of City Council the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of Mr. Hugh MacRae's plan for a co-operative truck and farm products distributing and marketing association, composed of Councilmen Loughlin, Merritt and Wood, met in conference with Mr. MacRae Wednesday afternoon and after going over the matter fully, decided to recommend the project favorably to city council at the next weekly meeting.

After a long drawn-out session of several hours Monday, during which time various routine matters received attention, the County Commissioners adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon to receive the report of Sheriff Cowan as to the amount of taxes collected. It was announced at the meeting that the force of convicts now working on the Wrightsboro road will go to Winter Park as soon as they complete their present task. It is hoped that their work will materially reduce the number of complaints from that section as to drainage.

To Miss Ruth St. Denis, the famous danse artiste, who appeared with her company at the local theatre, belongs the distinction of being the first woman ever to take a flight in an aeroplane in New Hanover county. She achieved this distinction Sunday afternoon when she was the first passenger to be carried up by Mr. Eugene Heth, of the Berger Aviation Company, at the exhibition given at Wrightsville Beach and witnessed by a large number of Wilmingtonians who went down to see the flying and to enjoy the perfect summer-like afternoon on the island.

Through a deal consummated Monday the Home Building Association, organized by interests closely identified with the Home Savings Bank, acquired the valuable property at the northeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets, formerly owned and now occupied by the Murchison National Bank, and announcement has been made that the Home Savings Bank, having outgrown its present quarters in The Orton building, will occupy this handsome site by lease from the holding corporation upon completion of the splendid new Murchison Bank building, now going up just across the way, the change to be effective about October 1st.

Formal application for a franchise for a street railway track on Red Cross street to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and Oakdale cemetery was filed by the Tidewater Power Company at the regular meeting of City Council Wednesday, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the corporation, indicating that in view of the petitions of citizens asking the company to extend its lines there, it had been decided to do so in case the franchise is granted and those sections of the city ordinances giving a rival company the right to use the tracks in case one came here and entered the field, be suspended in this instance.

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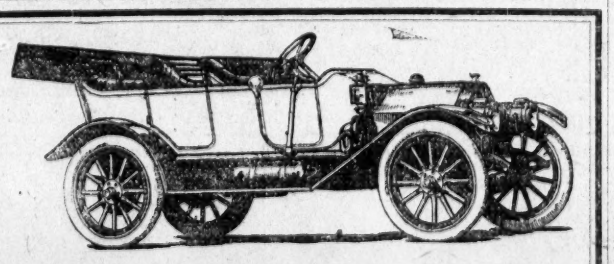

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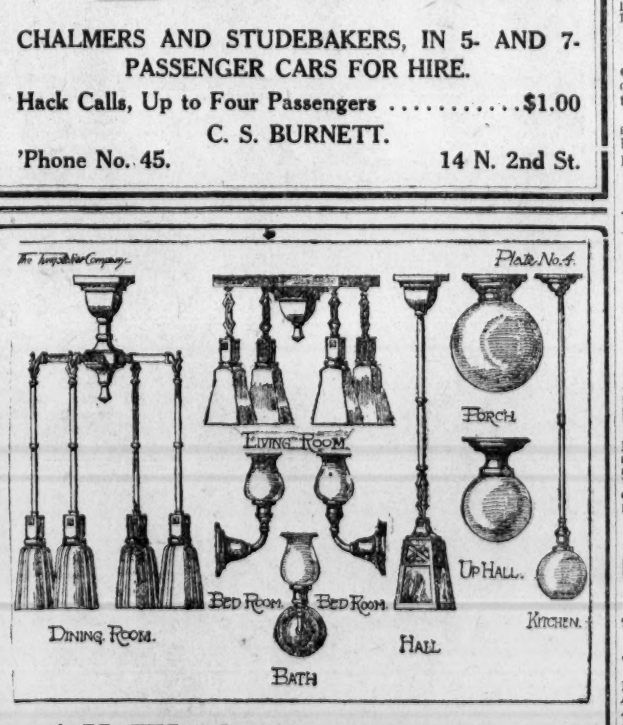

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By order of the power of sale contained in the mortgage deed of date 20th day of March, A. D. 1913, from the Clarendon Column Company to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., duly registered in Book 72, Page 73, of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington N. C., on the 4th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property:

"Beginning at a marked 'sweet gum' tree on the North side of Smith's Creek, distant about forty (40) feet westerly from the Northwest corner of the bridge known as Little Bridge, running thence North 34 degrees 30 minutes East one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet to a stake on the Western margin of the County road; thence with the Western margin of said road N. 52 degrees E. five hundred and nine (509) feet to a stake on the Western margin of said road; thence across the field N. 40 degrees 45 minutes W. nine hundred and ninety (990) feet to the margin of Smith's Creek; thence up the margin of said Creek about S. 35 degrees W., about four hundred and ten (410) feet to a stake in the margin of said Creek; thence South 51 degrees E. four hundred and sixty-three (463) feet to a stake; thence S. 31 degrees W. four hundred and twenty-six (426) feet to a marked water oak tree on the margin of Smith's Creek; and thence with the margin of the creek Easterly about three hundred and eighty-two (382) feet to the beginning, the same being a part of the plantation well known as "Sans Souci," except a part of said land conveyed to P. Q. Moore, by deed of date December 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 55, Page 191, of the Records of New Hanover County."

Together with all buildings, machinery, fixtures and all other appurtenances of every kind and description, thereunto belonging, excepting from said lot above described; however, a certain lot or parcel of land conveyed by the Cape Fear Chemical Company to P. Q. Moore and wife, by deed dated 11th day of December, 1907, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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THE "MAKE IT OVER" GOWN.

THE way to begin your "make it over" frock is to corral all the nerve you have, tie it fast somewhere, then busily steal all you can find lying around loose. After this you can safely sail into your self imposed task.

Don't be discouraged if you get two sleeves nicely finished for the same arm or if you cut your cloth the wrong way of the nap or upside down. Little things like that are of secondary importance so long as you keep your own and your borrowed nerve.

Inadvertently we may assume, but none the less surely, Dame Fashion has been building gowns this season that lend themselves admirably to the making over process, adding this kindly office to the others in which she has indulged herself of late—those permitting women at last to wear their own hair and figures.

Many, many of the season's most swagger frocks are developed of two materials, so milady with the imaginative brain and the slim purse will look over her wardrobe carefully ere she plans her shopping tour. Very likely she has two passe gowns which might be combined or she may have material for a skirt which with the addition of a few yards of chiffon and silk for blouse and tunic may be developed into a perfectly good little gown which will be stylish and possibly even more swagger!

And think how pleased husband will be and how he will admire that frock! For he knows that when friend wife goes a-shopping in this year anno Domini 1914 she will receive only half as much for her money as she would have received ten years ago, and, alas, the pay envelope has by no means accelerated its pace with the same skyrocket swiftness as has the high cost of living.

So Dame Fashion has been kinder than she meant to be, mayhap, as you will see by casting your eyes over the gowns illustrated here—to begin with, the one upon the left. Let us suppose that you have found in your wardrobe an old blue or black silk dress. With the aid of a modern pattern you fashion yourself a skirt; then you find in the shops a blue or black silk with pretty little figures either embroidered or printed upon it. The rest is so easy that it would be a waste of words to describe it, for with a little fine lace and sheer chiffon a pretty modern gown has been evolved with just a little outlay of money and a good deal of tax on your nerve, we are obliged to admit.

The gown next to the one just described is built of the fashionable moire silk and plain taffeta. The entire skirt could be a made over one, and only the little coat would be of the expensive moire. A thousand and one ideas will present themselves to the woman who is faced with the necessity of getting herself cheaply and becomingly clothed upon nothing a year, for as a sharpener of wits the Sultan Shahriyar of the "Thousand and One Nights' Entertainments" has nothing on poverty.

For a young girl the next gown could be prettily made of contrasting silks—the wide girdle, the underskirt and the body part of the jacket of the plain and the ruffles of figured or checked silk. Under the chic little short coat a sheer lingerie blouse could be worn, and these blouses also can be fashioned of leftovers or out of style thin summer dresses. Ransack your trunks and those of your mother and your grandmother, for this is the season of piquant styles and quaint materials.

Next in the illustration is without doubt one of the kindest styles that Dame Fashion has given us, for with a separate black silk or satin skirt milady can wear blouses of every fashion and hue. With the addition of a lace tunic and bodice she will have a tango gown that will be above criticism, another blouse converts it into a theater frock, and still another of a quieter cut and simpler material will make it possible for the useful silk skirt to go sedately to church of a Sunday. The skirt here was built with a tunic, but if this style is to be followed it would be better to make the tunic upon a separate band to give place to tunics of other materials.

And when you are making over a gown don't be too conservative; that is where the nerve which I begged you to corral will be of service to you. If your girdle is to be wide don't be afraid of being convicted of total depravity if you go the limit. If the skirt is to be short make it short, and then look well to the ways of your boots and stockings, for a short skirt is only forgiven if the feet below are trim and neat, or, better, handsomely shod.

MAY WILMOTH.

A PARISIAN HOSE NOVELTY.

A NOVELTY from Paris is silken hose buttoned down the leg in scallops. The stockings are in black or delicate shades, hand embroidered and with lace insets, and the buttons are tiny round ones of pearl or silk, with a bead or gleaming stone in the center.

Flesh colored silk hose of gossamer quality is usually worn underneath these latest tango stockings, so generously revealed by the slashed skirt and the twists and twirls of the dance.

A BALD COMPLIMENT.

"I THINK the baby has your hair, ma'am," said the nursegirl, looking pleasantly at her mistress.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the lady, glancing up from her novel. "Run into the nursery and take it away from him! What will he do next?"

Hanging Pictures May Become a Fine Art

PICTURE hanging may become a fine art, and, as in all artistic composition, the general must precede the particular. You must first have a comprehensive idea of your pictures and the groups into which they fall by reason of size, color and subject before you can plan their hanging. Nor must you hang any one picture on the wall until in a general way you have mentally hung them all.

If you have a long, narrow picture and a short, broad one that seem to belong together place the long picture two or three inches beneath the other. This will give the impression conveyed by a column and its capital, of mass supported by slender strength. In a long, narrow wall space such an arrangement is particularly happy. In general, hang smaller pictures below larger.

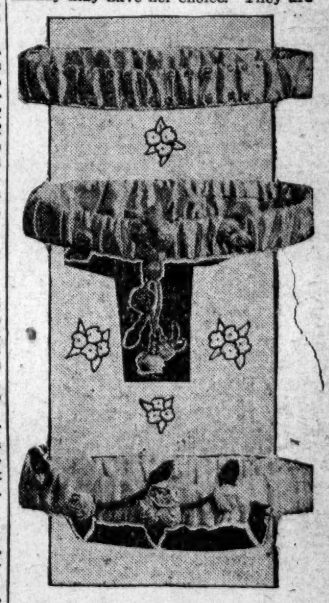
Pictures should usually be on or slightly above the level of the eye. Certain pictures, however, can be elevated without detriment to their effectiveness. The Sistine Madonna, for instance, poised, as it were, in the heavens, loses nothing by being raised well above the other pictures.

Your pictures are individuals.

Each has been lovingly wrought with some one end in view. Put yourself in the place of the artist; respect his aim; do justice to his achievement. If you succeed in this, your pictures, like intelligent, well mannered guests, will become an integral part of your household, each contributing of its beauty, its strength or its character to the whole.

TANGO GARTERS

THREE varieties of the delectable tango garter are shown here so milady may have her choice. They are



each built of shirred satin ribbons, but the decorations are different, and the color of the ribbon may vary.

Valuable Hints For Keeping a Dresser Dainty

IF you are dainty about your boudoir and its accessories you have noticed how dust seems to collect on the dresser overnight and to the dust are added siftings of talcum powder. It is well nigh impossible to remove all the dresser belongings each day and shake out the covers, but going over the dresser top with a small whisk broom will help matters amazingly. The brushes, frames, bottles, etc., should be carefully dusted every morning, for nothing is so distressing as dust on a dainty dresser.

The idea of having a slab of beveled glass over the embroidery or lace cover does not appeal to some women. It has a coldly neat but obviously labor saving suggestion that implies economy exercised in housemaid service, so most dressers are graced with spreads of cretonne, lace, embroidery or swiss, entirely unprotected by glass. Cretonne covers are serviceable, but they are not as dainty as covers of embroidery, dotted swiss or lace trimmed organdie over a lining of colored sateen. This lining should be exactly the size of the sheer cover and not the size of the dresser top. If small metal snap buttons are attached to sateen lining and cover at the four corners the top pieces of fabric will not slip apart or "ride over" the edge of the dresser at the front as covers sometimes do. If cretonne to match curtains or cushions is used to cover the dresser a strip of white net, first shrunken and pressed out again, should be laid over the cretonne and attached to it around the edges under a fancy edge banding or ball trimming. The veiling of net softens and blends the cretonne colors into a beautiful harmony of delicate tints.

KITCHEN KINKS.

WHEN making mint sauce, if hot vinegar is used instead of cold it will greatly improve the flavor and give the sauce a better color.

When making lemonade always dissolve the sugar in a little hot water before putting it into the lemonade. This keeps the sugar from sinking to the bottom of the glass and sweetens it more quickly. Another method is to put the lemon in hot water before squeezing, as it gives more juice.

To remove rust moisten a piece of soap and rub it all over the steel; then powder the range with some bath brick and with a dry rag rub the steel with this; then polish the steel for the last time with another clean dry rag and you will be surprised at the change this makes.

By slipping stiff collars into a glass tumbler after they are ironed and allowing them to dry they may be made to keep their shape.

A NIFTY WRIST BAG

A SILK PURSE.

NEVER in years has there been such a bewildering display of fancy bags. The one illustrated here was developed of black moire silk with embroidered reddish-yellow dahlias scattered over it. The fittings—rim and clasp—were of gold.

OLD GIVES WAY TO NEW.

The old fashioned woman who used to carry a peck of spinach home in her gingham apron now has a daughter who uses the telephone for a two cent stamp.

Revival of the Petticoat

ALTHOUGH the stiffly starched petticoat is still on the shelf, petticoats of silk and net and fine muslin are once more a prominent feature of the wardrobe.

They are not only for wear, but for show as well. The dress with the turned back cuff requires a petticoat to complete it. In many instances two or three inches of plaited lace or net or embroidery are displayed quite sans gene.

While the clinging lines continue for dresses, the petticoat, too, must cling. For this reason crepe de chine, soft taffeta and net are high favorites. The silk petticoat will be especially popular under the filmy cotton dress and, far from an extravagance, will prove a real economy.

It is often without a ruffle of any sort—just the straight length, with a scalloped edge and a bit of embroidery, and it has an undoubted elegance that many of the elaborately trimmed entirely lack.

On the other hand, the cotton petticoat will be worn under the silk dress in this topsy turvy world.

Petticoats of lawn, with straight twelve inch flounces of embroidery, that are quite fine and dainty are offered for a very low figure in very good shops. Those of mull, with hand embroidered ruffles, cost a little more, depending on the elaborateness of the design for their price.

Petticoats having the curved slit, back and front, are new.

A net petticoat cut in this way, with overlapping edges, is finished with a two inch valenciennes lace of cream color and a bow of wide satin ribbon at the opening, both back and front.

Inch wide ribbon run through insertion, with bows repeated at intervals, is a trimming much in vogue again, chiefly for skirts of mull and lawn.

Just how popular the colored petticoat will be it is hard to say, although it is predicted as a fashion note by the French modistes.

Pink, blue and yellow, with yellow first choice this year, are the colors exploited in crepe de chine, with a narrow valenciennes edge as a finish.

Colored lawn, with an eight or twelve inch plaited ruffle of lace edged net in white, is still another guise for this garment to assume.

For the skirts longer than the frocks under which they are to be worn it is used extensively.

It is not an expensive trimming and can be renewed easily. Even the high priced laces and embroideries will not make a daintier showing below the dress than these soft plaitings of fine cream or white net.

The really high style petticoat is the skirt made of net, chiffon or organdie. It is very sheer, of course, and is more of a lace lining intended to be worn with a sheer frock and to beautify the same than for any real utilitarian purpose.

Valuable Things to Know About Cheese

CHEESE is credited with containing as much nutriment in one pound as is contained in two pounds of beef. It bothers the digestion of some, but the melting or cooking of it does away with this trouble, and there are many who believe that the merits of cheese are all on the side of ease of digestion and that this is one reason why it has remained always the last dish of the dinner.

In the old days, when heavy feeding and many bottles of port were dinner fashions, the dish of cheese was of immense importance. It was not a morsel then as it is now to give zest to the meal. Huge cheeses were brought whole to the banquet boards and were carved and served with a great flourish. Big Stilton cheeses were scooped out and filled with champagne for special occasions, and many mixtures were made of the softer creams with butter and wine, forming a paste to spread on crackers.

Toasted cheese is a great English delicacy, but for some reason it is not much in favor in this country except in the rabbit. The old London tavern on Fleet street, the Cheshire Cheese, got its name from the excellence of its toasted cheese. A handy way to cook cheese in the manner called toasted is to chop or grate a quantity of it—the mild American cream is best—and then spread it neatly on saltine crackers. Place them side by side on a flat pan and put them in under the broiler long enough to melt the cheese. With a drop of worcestershire these are very dainty and appetizing.

The ordinary rabbit made with melted cheese blended with ale or beer and poured over buttered toast satisfies most people, but there are variations. One way is to boil two large onions, chop them and mix them with butter, cream, salt, mustard and a small cup of grated cheese. This can be poured over toast or crackers.

Broiled sardines also mix nicely in a rabbit. They are placed on the toast, skinned and boned, and the cheese is poured over them.

A Mexican way is to use tomatoes. Break up a half cup of American cream cheese and rub it to a paste with butter, mixed mustard, a little cream and tabasco sauce. Stir this as it melts and have this sauce ready to add to it: Three peeled tomatoes, an onion and a chopped pepper cooked together.

COLORED WIGS AND CRAWLY BUGS FASHIONABLE FAD

THE fashionable dame has conceived a fancy for colored wigs for evening in the same shade as her frock or in some contrasting shade.

Pajamas or Nighties—Which?

THERE are a few women who have been sensible enough to take to pajamas, but the rest cling to their nighties with a tenacity worthy of a greater cause.

Pajamas are sensible because their legs can't get up and wrap about one's waist as the skirt of the old time nightgown always did, always does and always will. Besides, pajamas are becoming if they are pretty and fit fairly well. Especially do boarding school girls like them. They are so much warmer than the night robe when one is running about from one room to another to surreptitious spreads and the like.

So when you have occasion to give a boarding school girl or a college girl a present why not give her a pair of embroidered pajamas? They may be very plain, with just a brier stitching about the places where there must be hems and a monogram over the handkerchief pocket, with silk frogs to fasten the coat, or they may be quite elaborate and feminine, with a much embroidered coat, and may even have a touch of embroidery about the bottoms of the trousers legs.

Pajamas with turnback shawl collars are somewhat newer than the coats with a simple collarless V. Cream silk pajamas with a wild rose pattern or forgetmenot pattern down the front of the jacket, about the shawl collar and the turnback cuffs are fascinating. There are any number of other collars and also other materials besides silk. Pajamas should never be, of course, of a dark color. Daintiness must be their keynote, and therefore we must adhere to the pastel shades.

ISINGLASS AS A COMPLEXION PRESERVATIVE.

A WELL known woman golfer who owns a beautiful, smooth complexion attributes the preservation of her skin to her plan of dissolving a little isinglass in hot milk, bathing her face in it and allowing it to dry on before she ventures out. Any feeling of contraction soon passes off, and the isinglass forms an invisible coating to the skin and protects it from the ravages of the wind.

Instead of isinglass, either gelatin or white of egg beaten to a froth may be employed. The latter is an excellent remedy against all chapping and is in itself a cleanser. A good plan after the face has been exposed to the wind or cold is to sponge it with rosewater into which has been dropped a little eau de cologne or lavender water, or as a further emollient apply cold milk to the skin.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BARELY STEADY

Good Weather Map and Prospects for Continued Good Condition Caused Scattered Selling.

New York, May 9.—A very good weather map and prospects for a continuation of favorable conditions over Sunday caused considerable scattered selling in the cotton market today and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 10 points.

Cables made a steady showing and the opening here was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of two points, with the near months relatively firm. There was some covering which gave the market rather a steady undertone after the call, but as soon as the official forecasts were posted calling for generally fair weather over the belt, prices turned easier under selling by Wall street, Southern and local interests.

There also appeared to be some Liverpool selling of new crop positions, while the announcement of the suspension of a local commission house may have had some sentimental influence, although it seemed the general impression that the concern had no open contracts of consequence in cotton.

A few stop orders were uncovered on the decline and the market closed at the lowest point of the day. Some of the advices coming in from the Southwest, while noting recent unfavorable conditions, claimed that a few days of continued good weather would bring about a rapid improvement, and the talk around the ring suggested that the expectations of better crop accounts from that section was the chief factor in the decline.

Private cables from Liverpool reported continental covering of May-June there at the start, followed by a barely steady close as a result of realizing. Weekly reviews of the dry goods situation indicated little change.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; middling gulf 13.25; no sales. Futures closed steady.

No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.55	12.55	12.52	12.52
July	12.30	12.30	12.20	12.20
Aug	12.13	12.13	12.05	12.03
Oct	11.64	11.66	11.61	11.61
Dec	11.63	11.67	11.61	11.60

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,452; exports, 1,741; sales, 565; stock, 145,118.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 5,081; exports, 1,394; sales, 122; stock, 215,188.

Mobile—Middling, 12 13-16; receipts, 1,457; exports, 22; sales, 50; stock, 19,114.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,305; exports, 7,386; sales, 900; stock, 56,597.

Charleston — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 212; stock, 4,999.

Wilmington—Receipts 31; exports, 2,000; stock, 17,587.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 299; exports, 509; sales, 124; stock, 30,852.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; stock, 2,720.

Boston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 54; stock, 10,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.25; stock 2,503.

New York—Middling, 13.00; exports, 2,878; stock, 126,097.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 200; exports, 298; stock, 9,022.

Total today — Receipts, 10,760; exports, 16,219; stock, 634,397.

Total for week—Receipts, 10,760; exports, 16,219.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,912,718.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,139; shipments, 2,457; sales, 1,062; stock, 89,655.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 312; shipments, 1,611; sales, 1,050; stock, 83,288.

Augusta—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 133; shipments, 3,300; sales 161; stock, 34,695.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 344; shipments, 352; stock, 29,195.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 355; shipments, 334; stock, 19,656.

Little Rock — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 507; shipments 1,049; stock, 40,629.

Total today—Receipts, 2,790; shipments, 9,113; stock, 282,087.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW

Cotton Goods and Yarn Productions Being Curtailed.

New York, May 9.—Cotton goods and cotton yarn production is being curtailed as a consequence of lessened demand for future delivery and the unwillingness of manufacturers to build up stocks. Trade is confined largely to immediate requirements and while the movement of merchndise on old orders is still large and many mills are still well provided with business the tendency is toward caution in accummulating stocks from high cost cotton Duck markets are firmer, the improvement being due to purchases of an unofficial character made by contractors and others who supply tents, hammocks, uniforms, etc., for Government purposes.

Discounts on army duck have been slightened and wide duck is five per cent higher than it was a month ago.

Printed wash goods are in steady demand, particularly crepes, plisses, cotton and silks and goods of a sheer character. Prints, bleached muslins, ginghams and other staple merchandise for the jobbing trade, are quoted about as they have been, but trade is inactive. Brown goods and convertibles are steadier than they were early in the week, but they are offered at prices that show no profit on the present cost of cotton. Jobbers are doing a steady hand to mouth business, the volume being about up to a year ago. Prices on cotton goods are as follows:

Printcloths, 28 inch 64x64s 3 5-8c nominal; 64x60s 3 7-16c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s 5 1-16c; brown sheetings Southern Standards 7 3-4c and 8c, denims 9 ounce 14 cents; ticmings 13 1-4c, standard prints 5 1-4c, staple ginghams 6 1-4c, dress ginghams 9 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 9.—Spot, steady; good middling 7.96; middling, 7.34; low middling, 6.88. Sales, 7,000; speculation and export, included 1,500 American. Receipts, 9,000.

Futures, barely steady. May, 6.96; May-June, 6.95¼; July-August, 6.78¼; August-September, 6.63; October-November, 6.32½; December-January, 6.24; January-February, 6.2[illegible].

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., May 9.—Turpentine—Firm, 44; sales, 226; receipts, 511; shipments, 4,191; stocks, 10,460.

Rosin—Firm. Sales 1,949; receipts, 2,234; shipments, 4,767. Stocks, 100,887. Quote: A, B, 3.85; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.00; F, 4.05; G, 4.05 to 4.15; H, I, 4.10 to 4.20; K, 4.30 to 4.45; M, 4.60 to 4.80; N 5.40; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.00.

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WHEAT CLOSED STEADY

Prospects for Short Crop in Europe More Than Counter—Balanced Big Crop Here.

Chicago, May 9.—Adverese crop conditions in Europe from the Atlantic to the Black sea more than counter-balanced today the effect of the great harvest which is looked for in the United States. The market closed steady at a gain of a shade to 1-8 al 4c net. Corn closed 1-8 all4c off to 1-8c up. Oats were unchanged to a sixteenth lower and provisions virtually the same as last night.

Grain and provisions closed.

Wheat—May 93⅝; July 85½.

Corn—May, 66⅝; July, 65¼.

Oats—July, 37; September, 35¼.

Pork—July, 19.65; September, 19.75.

Lard—July, 10.02; September, 10.20.

Ribs—July, 11.70½; September, 11.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¾@96; No. 2, hard, 94¼@94½; No. 2, Northern 96@97; No. 2, Spring, 95¼@96.

Corn—No. 2, white, 60½.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations; Standard, 39¼@39½.

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Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	29
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 5 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet and nominal, last year, nominal.

Receipts, 31. Same day last year, 81 bales.

Total receipts, since September 1, 397,888 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 396,450 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 9, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market advancing; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 95c.; No. 1, machine picked, 90c.; extra choice, 85c. per bushel

Virginias; Stronger. Fancy hand-picked, $1.05; No. 1, machine picked, $1.00 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, May 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—31 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B—5 barrels tar.

Total—31 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 6.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish weak and unsettled, $1.40 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

SHERIFF ENJOINED.

From Collecting $1,000 Back Taxes From Dr. Staton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N C, May 9.—Sheriff R. B. Hyatt was enjoined today from collecting the $1,000 delinquent taxes from Dr. L. L. Staton by an order issued by Judge G. W. Connor and the matter will be heard before Judge Connor next Friday in Wilson.

Dr. Staton declares that he does not owe the taxes as his liabilities exceeded what the commissioners claim were solvent credits, but in giving in his taxes for the past three years nothing is said concerning either.

Forest botanists recognize only one cypress in the United States. Its range extends from Delaware southward around the coast into Texas and up the Mississippi valley to Illinois and Indiana. It is one of the few cone-bearing trees which drop their leaves in winter. The heartwood of cypress is noted for its decay-resistant properties.

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STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH

After a Bad Start Market Made Steady Improvement—Closed Fraction Up and Strong.

New York, May 9.—After a bad start today the stock market made steady improvement. Indications favored another decline, but the market developed unexpected strength. Last prices were fractionally over yesterday's close with manifestations of real strength in a few issues including Reading and Chesapeake and Ohio.

Traders were bearish before the opening. The overnight news concerning Mexican affairs was dispuieting. Prices of American stocks in London were lower. The Missouri pacific problem was complicated by the decision of Kuhn-Loeb and Company not to finance the Company's needs at this time. Yesterday's share decline had unsettled confidence in the underlying strength of the market.

Under these circumstances traders expected difficulty in bringing about further decline. Stocks were offered freely at the opening, and there was a general scaling down of quotations. With a few exceptions, however, recessions were limited to fractions. Pressure on the market failed to bring out long stock in volume. It was apparent, moreover, that a better demand existed at the lower level established yesterday and the market soon began to swing upward. The bears ceased selling and began to cover. The improvement was slow, but it continued uninterrupted to the close. United States Steel's monthly tonnage figures reflected the continued slowness of steel trade conditions, but the decrease of 376,000 tons was no larger than had been predicted. The amount of unfilled orders on the steel corporation's books at the first of the month fell under the low total of December 31 last, and was the smallest of any month since November 1911.

Missouri Pacific broke nearly two points on sales of 3,000 shares at the opening today, but later recovered. The bonds reflected more definitely the failure of recent financial plans. At the day's low prices the convertibles were two points lower and the fours were down 3 1-2.

The expected gain in cash, amounting to nearly $7,500,000 was shown in tue bank statement. In view of the continued accumulation of funds here and the unusually low rates for loans of all periods, the announcement that $1,000,000 more gold had been engaged for Paris had little effect.

Bonds were irregular. Rock Island bonds were active, rising 1 1-2 to 1 3-4. Total sales, par value $1,002,000 United States bonds were unchanged on call on the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅝
American Agricultural	52½
American Can	26⅜
American Car and Foundry	48¾
American Cities	31½
American Cities, pfd	82
American Cotton Oil	39
American Smelting	61¼
American Snuff	137½
American Sugar	103¼
American Tel and Tel	122⅜
American Tobacco	B.225
Atchison	94⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	90¼
Canadian Pacific	190½
Central Leather	35⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	59¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97½
Erie	28
General Electric	145½
Great Northern, pfd	122⅜
Illinois Central	B.110
Interborough-Met., pfd	42¼
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Lehigh Valley	138½
Louisville and Nashville	133
Liggett and Myers	214
Lorillard Co	171
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15½
Missouri Pacific	17
Mexican Petroluem	54
New York Central	91⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68¾
Norfolk and Western	103½
Northern Pacific	109¾
Pennsylvania	110½
Reading	164¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	23
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	B. 85
Rock Island Co	31¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	47½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38½
Seaboard Air Line	19¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	91⅛
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	78½
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas Co	140¾
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	154⅝
United States Steel	58¾
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	55⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 26½
Western Union	61½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Raw sugar firm; molasses 2.49; centrifugal 3.14; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Steady

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 11 5-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 12 1-2 to 16 nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market opened about steady but developed an easier feeling under renewed liquidation and final prices were net unchanged to two points lower. The market closed steady. Spot 7.10 to 7.15; May 7.13 to 7.15; June 7.23 to 7.25; July 7.32 to 7.33; August 7.42 to 7.43; September 7.38 to 7.49; October 7.10 to 7.17; November 6.60 to 6.80; December 6.50 to 6.75. Total sales 25,200.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Call money nominal; no loans. Time loans, firmer; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 3. Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8315; demand, 4.8795. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Yarns were quiet. Curtailment in mill centers increased. Burlap markets were quiet. Linens were in moderate demand for fall.

New York, May 9.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $41,683,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $5,197,100 from last week.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 10, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .08.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat warmer Sunday; Monday probably fair; light to moderate west winds.

The Port Calendar, May 10, 1914.

Sun rises	5:14 A. M.
Sun sets	7:02 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 48 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:55	10:32	5:16	5:19
Southport	7:57	8:25	2:09	2:08
Masonboro Inlet	7:46	8:14	1:49	1:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS, May 9, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Yesterday.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	58	.0
Asheville	clear	58	44	.02
Atlanta	clear	70	48	.0
Augusta	clear	74	54	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	54	.0
Boston	pt cldy	72	46	.16
Charleston	clear	74	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	48	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	68	50	.0
Galveston	clear	76	70	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	58	.0
Memphis	clear	78	58	.0
Memphis	clear	74	50	.0
Mobile	clear	78	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	52	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	60	.0
New York	cloudy	70	56	.6
Oklahoma	cloudy	78	52	.0
Palestine	clear	80	56	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	42	.04
Raleigh	clear	66	54	.0
Savannah	clear	76	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	74	50	.0
Washington	cloudy	70	50	.0

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Samuel A. Lewis and wife to Joseph McMillan, for $20 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of heirs of Stephen King, containing 2 1-8 acres; Southeastern Realty Company to Edward F. Noe, for $1000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 95 feet south of Church street, 31x66 feet in size; T. A. Watson, Sr., to J. I. Crews, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on north line of Gordon road, containing one acre; Oscar McCullen and others to J. M. Jenkins, for $20 and other considerations, lot No. 14. Allen tract; Jos. E. Willson, Jr., to Gertrude Bryan Toon, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Brooklyn, 23 feet north of Taylor street, 33x75 feet in size; Thos. E. Cooper, trustee, to Mary Cox Taylor, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 5 in Block "I," Seaforth.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Important Meeting in School Auditorium Monday Night.

An important meeting of the Wilmington High School Alumni Association will be held in the High School auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. There are several matters of importance to be discussed and every member of the organization is earnestly requested to be present. Mr. L. J. Stein is president of the association and Miss Eliza Davis is secretary.

There are now about 150 members of the association, most of whom reside in this city. The Wilmington High School is recognized as one of the best in the State and numbers among its graduates some of the most prominent men in the South.

CHAUTAUQUA AT FAYETTEVILLE

Redpath Series of Entertainments There This Week.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 9.—Fayetteville is now in the midst of the Redpath Chautauqua, the first exhibition having been given Saturday afternoon. The tent is pitched in Eccles Park, a pleasure spot which has been beautified by the Woman's Civic Association, under whose auspices the chautauqua is exhibiting. The location is very central, and if the attendance is small it will not be on account of inconvenience.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Holmes Grocery Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at Nos. 6-8 N. Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (D. McEachern being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 7th day of May, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
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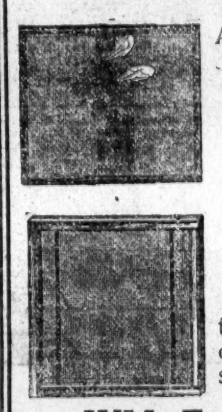

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 75, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet iron.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS

Names of Those Who Will Graduate This Year—Delightful Event by Juniors in Their Honor.

The 31 members of the Wilmington High school graduating class this year were the guests of the Junior class at a delightful entertainment last evening in the High School auditorium. True to the ancient custom, observed from time immemorial by all junior classes everywhere, there was little respect or honor paid the dignified seniors by the class that will graduate next year. However, there was no evidence of that harsh feling which sometimes characterizes classes only a year apart in educational attainments.

The juniors outnumber the seniors two to one, there being 55 in this class. Whether or not they can outclass them in ingenuity would not be easy to say, but certainly the seniors would have to sit up nights to devise a more unique and enjoyable evening of pleasure than was afforded them last night by the Juniors.

The senior class this year is one of the largest in the history of the High School. Their progress through the High School has been marked by hard work and faithful study and now that the end is near at hand, they are enjoying the honors of their position with becoming dignity and yet they dare not cease from worry or from trouble, for it might happen that one might be "plucked" at the last moment. However, Superintendent Blair was willing last night to make announcement of the names of the members and the list is given below:

Alice Elizabeth Adkins, Emily Lois Allen, Mary Giles Bellamy, Ruth Bowen, Ida Thelma Brooks, Athalia Rankin Bunting, Eliza Amelia Collins, Margaret Hetherington George, Jeannette Chalmers Glenn, Cecile Alneater Gore, Jessie Harper, Ida Horowitz, Janie Elizabeth Jones, Hattie Penelope King, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Louise Margaret Niestlie, Lillian Annie Solomon, Elizabeth Moffitt Thames, Isabel Thomas, Valira Thomas, Gordon Elmira Thomson, Paul FitzSimons Hammond, John Moore Gray Hicks, William Dougald MacMillan, Jr., Jr., Marion MacRae, George Spencer LeGrand, Jr., Henry Nurnberger, Nathan Jacobi Silverman, John Allan Thames, Charles Woodley Wagner and LeRoy Matthew Polvogt.

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Ben Greet Players at Chautauqua Last Night—Lecture by Mr. Ott—Programme for Today.

That the people of Wilmington appreciate high-class entertainment is shown by the increasing size of the audiences at the Chautauqua which is being held in the tent at 11th and Market streets. The Ben Greet players presented "Twelfth Night" in their usual artistic and superb manner last evening. The lecture yesterday afternoon by Edward Amherst Ott, on "Sour Grapes" was a splendid address on the subject of heredity, and appealed especially to thinking people.

The Harmony Concert Company, which provided the musical features yesterday, were musicians of the best type.

The programme for the exercises at the tent today is as follows:

Afternoon—Sacred concert, Welch-Christensen-Baker Company. Lecture sermon, Dr. Wm. A. Colledge.

Vesper service.

Evening—Sacred concert, Welch-Christensen-Baker Company. Lecture sermon, "The Greatest American," a study in American manhood, Rev. Geo. R. Wallace, D. D.

The Redpath people claim that their attractions grow better as their Chautauquas progress, and certainly they have provided a list of events for the coming week that merits the patronage of every citizen of this city and surrounding country who can possibly attend. The grand musical festival begins tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a musical recital by Marcus A. Kellerman. In the evening the Cathedral Choir will give a grand concert. Both of these will appeal with especial force to lovers of music.

COAST LINE BRAKEMAN FELL TO DEATH FROM CAR

Mr. J. J. Kennet Lost His Life Yesterday Morning at Ivanhoe

Mr. J. J. Kennet, a brakeman in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, lost his life early yesterday morning when he fell from a through freight near the water tank on the A. & Y. line at Ivanhoe. His body was found yesterday morning about daylight by a citizen of that place, and was later brought to this city, where the remains were prepared for burial. The remains, accompanied by Mr. J. G. May, a friends of the deceased, were carried last night to Pleasant Garden, near Greensboro, the home of Mr. Kennet.

How young Kennet came to fall from the train is not known here. He was not missed by the other members of the crew until about daylight, though the train passed Ivanhoe about 2:30 o'clock and he evidently met his death at that time. His body was badly broken up, and it is thought that he died almost instantly.

Greensboro, N. C., May 9.—J. J. Kennet, who was killed near Ivanhoe today, was a son of Deputy Marshall J. C. Kennet of this county and the deceased was well known and highly esteemed here. The body will reach here tomorrow and the funeral will be held at Pleasant Garden Sunday afternoon.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Accident Caused by Excessive Speed of Freight Train.

Hillsboro, N. C., May 9.—Arthur Griffin, of Graham, Bernice Prince, of Haw River, and an unidentified white lad were killed, and Carlyle Wade, of Haw River; Tom Strivens, of Graham; Will Powell, of Haw River, and Bryant Stout, of Burlington, were seriously injured when the Southern freight train was wrecked near Eno bridge last night. The accident was caused, railroad officials say, by excessive speed. The boys were among eight youths who ran away from home and were beating their way on a freight train.

INITIAL STEP IS TAKEN BY CHURCH

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empowered to do everything possible to bring about a settlement of the question.

It is also generally understood that a number of tentative propositions for the establishment of a new university have been made. The committee refuses to discuss this phase of the case.

The Sunday school committee, at its session this afternoon planned for a large amount of constructive work during the next quadrennium.

The committee will ask for a Sunday school board, a general secretary and an appropriation of $20,000 to carry on its work.

The report of the committee on the creation of an advisory commission to assist the colored Methodist Episcopal church in work among the negroes, set as a special order of business for today, was re-committed for further consideration.

B. A. NEW KILLED IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

Former Resident of Newbern and Married There.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 9.—B. A. Newman, a former resident of this city, was killed today in a railroad wreck near Oneida, Tenn.

Mr. Newman, who was connected with the A. & N. C. Railway Company while in Newbern, married Miss Lizzie Biddle, sister of ex-Sheriff J. W. Biddle, of this city.

Wright SELLS LOTS

Everyone realizes that continual paying rent is bad business. Stop it. We can and we will help you.

Where can I get a home on reasonable terms—one that is not expensive and one that will increase in value? The answer is WINOCA TERRACE.

The advantages of this property far exceed any Wilmington property that can be bought at reasonable price.

WHY? The location is high, healthy, and soon will be the center of the city as it is steadily growing in an Eastwardly direction.

The MODERN COMFORTS and conveniences, water, lights, sewerage and gas are here.

It is on the double track car line and within easy walking distance of down town.

The lots are wide and deep, the price low and the terms easy. The increase in value is sure.

Just one year ago there was not a house on this property. Today there are five costing about $5000.00 each, another to break ground next week and several more to forrow soon. The county High School is to be on Winoca property and will cost many thousands of dollars and be a splendid, handsome public building, with beautiful grounds. Well over $100,000 has been spent at Winoca within the last year.

Get a lot NOW. Don't put it off until the one you want is gone. The price, the terms, and the location will convince you, if you think RIGHT NOW is the time to buy a home, and WINOCA is the place.

Visit the property, 13th street, 15th street and Princess. We will be glad to talk to you.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON,
124 Princess Street.
(advertisement.)

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FOR RENT—New cottage, newly furnished; porches all 'round. One 9 rooms, and one 7 rooms, on Wrightsville Beach extension. See M. C. Darby & Co. Real Estate. my10-1t

YOUR BUNDLE—Whether large or small receives careful, conscientious care and goes back to you right. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry, the Sanitary One. my10-1t

FOR RENT—July 1st, modern five-room apartment on Market street. Desirable location. Rent, $25. For information, 'phone 1965-W or address "S," care Star. my10-1t*

BLANKETS—Our process for cleaning blankets is not only good, it is superior and our washmen "know how." Let us do yours and be convinced. Wilmington Steam Laundry; 'Phone 29. my10-1t

FOR RENT—Up stairs, large front room, nicely furnished; Southern exposure. Price reasonable. Apply 611 Grace street. my10-1t*

OUR BLANKET MAN has asked for a vacation, but we want him to do yours before he goes. Get them in this week. Wilmington Steam Laundry, 'Phone 29. my10-1t

BLUE MONDAY—If you will let us do your washing, there will be no Blue Monday. Our work never fails to make you smile. Wilmington Steam Laundry. 'Phone 29. my10-1t

FOR SALE—Four room cottage at Sea Gate, situated on lot 40x120 feet in size. Price reasonable; possession at once. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. my10-1t

FOR SALE — Two acres of land at Edgewood near Turnpike. Will sell for less than cost price. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. my10-1t

FOR SALE—Cottage home located on Ninth street between Dock and Orange; six rooms, all conveniences; lot 33x132 feet. Price reasonable; good terms. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. my10-1t

FOR SALE—Modern six-room cottage home located on Fifth street between Ann and Nun streets; lot 33x165 feet in size. Price less than $4,000.00. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. my10-1t

FOR SALE—Pretty five-room cottage, located at Fifteenth and Dock streets; bath, water gas, sewerage, electric lights. Block and half of proposed High School. Price $2,500.00; one-half cash, balance easy. Apply to Wilder & Metts. my10-1t

FOR SALE—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

WE TYPE YOUR BILLS, add the items, prove the totals, all in one Speedy Operation; but we make no extra charge for Speed and Accuracy. Let us do your billing. Wilmington Public Typewriting Co., 109 Princess street. my10-1t

BEGINNING on the 18th of this month, we will place a Stenographer in the office of the Remington Typewriter Company, No. 17 Princess Street. Let her write your letters. No extra charge for Neatness. Wilmington Public Typewriting Co., Office: 109 Princess street. my10-1t

WE CAN CLEAN absolutely all kinds of fancy feathers, dresses of every make and description, kid gloves, laces, portieres. Wilmington Dry Cleaning Company, 10 N. Third street. my10-1t*

WANTED—Young lady desires a position as assistant book-keeper or general office work. I would try to give my employer my best services. References furnished. "XX," care Star. my10-2t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with privilege of bath and telephone; convenient location on car line. 510 North Fourth street. my10-1t

WANTED, TRAVELER—Age 27 to 50; experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. my10-1t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for N. C. staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 198-19 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. my10-1t*

FOR SALE — Price $12.50, F. O. B. Whiteville, N. C., large roller top oak desk. Used in private home. Practically new. Address Box 333, Wilmington, N. C. my10-1t*

U. S. GOVERNMENT jobs open to men and women. Over 15,000 appointments coming; $75 to $150 month. Life jobs. Pleasant work. Short hours. Vacations. Common sense education sufficient. Full directions, telling how to get positions, free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 296-M Rochester, N. Y. my10-su5t

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FOR RENT—Desirable five-room housekeeping apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Possession given immediately. Address Box 375, City. my10-2t*

WE CAN CLEAN absolutely all kinds of fancy feathers, dresses of every make and description; kid gloves, laces, portieres. Wilmington Dry Cleaning Co., 10 N. Third. my10-1t*

FASHIONABLE New York Dressmaker. Work executed on short notice at reasonable prices. Miss A. Tuchfeld, 816 North Third street. my10-12t*

FOR SALE—Property at Carolina Place, Winter Park and Market street; both for homes and investment. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my10-1t

FOR RENT — Housekeeping apartment, first floor Cape Fear Apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Reduced rate to October 1st, 1914. M. C. Darby & Co. Real Estate. my10-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished home in exclusive residence section. Screened with porches. Large yard. Modern in every detail. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my10-1t

WANTED — Teachers for graded, high schools, colleges. Splendid openings, guaranteed service. Write for new manual. Sheridan's Teachers' Agencies, Charlotte, N. C. my7,9,10,12-4t*

FOR RENT — To gentleman, nicely furnished front room, with Southern exposure and all conveniences. 'Phone 1432-J. my10-1t*

A CHARMING APARTMENT and two nice dwellings for permanent tenants. Also several nice homes for the Summer. Yours truly, F. A. Lord, 120 Princess street. my10-1t

NICE LITTLE COTTAGE in splendid location for sale. Number 503 South Sixth street, between Church and Castle. Price is reasonable. Terms, very easy. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. my10-2t

FOR RENT—June 1st to October 1st, residence No. 15 South Fourth. Completely furnished, except linen and silver. Price $35 per month. See F. A. Lord agent, 120 Princess. my10-1t

AN APARTMENT of two rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished, for rent in the splendid Carolina Apartment House, Market and Fifth streets. Cafe in the Carolina. Rent includes water, sewerage, elevator, etc., J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. my10-3t

FOLKS changing their plans have just added to my list some charming cottages on Wrightsville Beach. Different sizes; different prices. Expect they will be snapped up. F. A. Lord, Real Estate. my10-1t

PROPERTY on North Fourth street, this side of the new bridge, now being built, is valuable. We have a cottage that is a good purchase. Let us tell you how easy it is to buy. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. my10-2t

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NOTICE — We are doing all kinds of sheet metal work and roof painting. Repair work a specialty. Let us figure on your work. 25 South Front street; 'phone 365; Carolina Specialty Co. my10-1t*

SALESMAN experienced in any line to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co. 297-19 Continental Building, Cleveland, Ohio. my10-1t*

FOR SALE—A 3-burner New Perfection oil cook stove, with oven, practically new. A bargain. 'Phone 1971-J. my10-1t*

WANTED to sell at once, concrete machine and pallets. Price reasonable. Call at 316 So. Sixth street. my10-1t*

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FOR RENT—An up to date flat, Second and Orange; 215 Ann street, eight rooms, modern; 1514 Market, 6 rooms, large yard; 1122 corner 12th and Market, seven rooms; 214 South Eighth eight rooms, 14 South Ninth, seven rooms. Home on Grace, between 9th and 10th, 6 rooms. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my10-1t

FOR RENT—Three Wrightsville Beach cottages, well located ranging from four to nine rooms each. L. W. Moore, agent. my10-1t

FOR SALE—Two splendid five-room cottages, North Fifth street, near Bladen; modern in every respect; part cash, balance like rent. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. my10-1t

$125 CASH, balance easy, buys four-room cottage, renting $8 per month. L. W. Moore, agent. my10-1t

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CAROLINA PLACE LOTS—You can buy some very desirable lots at Carolina Place from $350.00 and $250.00. You pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month, till paid for. One of the best investments you can make. Car line will be built through the place within the next sixty days. American Suburban Corporation James Owen Reilly, Agent. my10-1t

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the 29th Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1914. You can subscribe for stock now. Easiest way to save money or own your home. R. C. Delkoset, Pres. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-2t

FOR RENT—From June 1st, eight room house, 211 Grace street. Apply on premises. my10-1t*

YOUNG MARRIED Couple desire furnished rooms, house or apartment, for the Summer. References furnished. No children. P. O. Box 606. my10-1t*

FOR SALE—One share of Home Savings Bank stock. In answering please state price willing to pay. Address "Stock," care Star. my10-1t*

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. my10-1t*

FOR RENT—Dwelling, No. 117 South Seventh street; thoroughly modern. Eight rooms. Possession June 1st. Can renew lease in October for another year. Price $37.50. Wilder & Metts. my10-1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished, or will furnish and rent to two young ladies or gentlemen. Apply 505 Chestnut street. my10-1t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 8 P. M., at 112 Princess street. D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-1t

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TODAY is Mothers' Day. White flowers for Mother's memory. Bright flowers for Mothers here. We have them. 'Phone 1433-J. my10-1t*

THE N C SOCIETY of Colonial Dames will run its annual picnic excursion to Old Brunswick Thursday, May 15, 1914. The public is cordially invited to attend. Price, $1.00. my10-3t

IF THE PARTY who left a bunch of keys in St. John's church last Sunday will call at the office of James & James, and identify them, they will be delivered to him, on paying for this ad. my10-1t

PORTABLE HOUSES for rent at the beach. Located on Lumina property. Can be rented for the season or by the month. All houses have hard wood floors, screened windows and doors, electric lights. Convenient arrangements for water and sewerage. For particulars, apply to Tidewater Power Company. my10-3t

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WANTED—Position in grocery store as clerk. Have had ten years' experience and can give good references. Can begin work at once. "Z," care Star. my10-1t*

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A SPECIAL BARGAIN in two Baby Grand Pianos, shipped to Wilmington through mistake. Address "Music," care Star. my6-w,f,su-3t

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I AM NOW PREPARED to show an ultra-fashionable line of Spring and Summer ulting and trousering in the merchant tailoring line. Leger Meyer, The Practical and Professional Tailor, 109 Princess street, second floor. fe.1-su.-tf.

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MAKE NO MISTAKE—Get your money's worth. Let me show you the latest policy of the Massachusetts Mutual before you insure. M. C. Hammond, Agent. ap26-su-4t

ASH, COTTONWOOD and Elm logs wanted. I will pay a good price for logs on cars at any point within 150 miles of Sumter. Write me for prices, and specifications. O. D. Cleveland, Sumter, S. C. ap18-su4t

LOST—Lady's gold spectacles. Reward, if left at Star office. my8-3t

EXTRA CHOICE Spring native lamb today. Choice beef, veal and pork. Nice dressed chickens. All kinds of vegetables, fruits and fancy groceries. Country eggs, N. C. and Smithfield hams. Strawberries. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. my9-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable five-room housekeeping apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Possession given immediately. Address box 375, City. ma 9-2t*

FOR SALE — Millwright and carpenter tools; full set or by piece. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Kohler, 607 South Second street. my9-3t*

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FOR SALE — A new home, located in best residential section in splendid order. Modern in every detail. Up-to-date plumbing and electric wiring and fixtures. Reason for selling, owner contemplating leaving the city. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. my5-tf

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FOR SALE—Timber on 200 acres of land, five or six miles west of Acme, N. C., on the Cape Fear river. Timber on this land has never been cut. Sealed bids for this timber will be received until June 1st, 1914. Parties wishing to be shown over the land, which is known as the Black Rock property on Cape Fear river, can be accommodated by seeing or writing Mr. Bruce King, Armour, N. C. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. I. B. Tucker, F. T. Wooten, Agents, Whiteville, N. C. ma 3-6t.

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ARE YOU GOING to war? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. No. 6 South Front street. Just a whisper from Warren's Ice Cream Parlor. 'Phone 642. ap23-tf

ANYTHING A TINNER can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; 'phone 1132. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. mh28-tf

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Lv Atlanta ..... 9:55 P. M.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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